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St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Who Believe They Can,"
And Judiciously Use
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P.-D. Wants Are Fast Becoming a Household Necessity.

...I COMBINATION BOUND TO WIN.

Democrats, Populists and National Silver Men.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

The Other Parties Will Support a Democratic Free Silver Candidate and Platform.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—The Populists of Indiana make the announcement that within the last ten days an understanding has been reached whereby the Populists of every State in the Union are to accept the platform and candidate of the Chicago Convention in case both are for free silver.

Indiana will without doubt send a free silver delegation to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago with instructions to vote for Matthews for President as long as he is a possibility, and then turn to some other avowed silver man. The sound money men who previously showed some aggression have within the last few days thrown up their hands and will in all probability let Indiana go for free silver by default.

There is a reason for all this. The fact that a free silver conference was held in this city last Saturday has just become known. There were many free silver Democrats and Populists in it, together with a sprinkling of Republicans. This conference was one of many that have been held in various places in the country. The situation as it stands to-day in Indiana, and in some other places is this: If the free silver Democrats are able to keep their agreement and deliver a free silver delegation to Chicago, the Populists will throw their support to the Democratic candidates and put no candidates in the field themselves.

Populist leaders have been traveling ...er the State urging districts and counties not to hold conventions until after ...e Democrats had acted; and notifying ...em that all "isms" should give way to ...success of free silver. So far the pro...amme is working well, so well, indeed, ...t the Populists will also insist on Democratic free silver candidate for Congress.

In accordance with the negotiations which ...gan several months ago, the Populist National Convention and the convention of the ...ational Silver party have been called to ...eet in St. Louis on the same day, July 22, ...o weeks after the meeting of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. The ...ng Democratic advocates of free silver ...hout the country have been quietly ...ed that if the Chicago Convention ...s free silver plank and nominates a ...e who will pledge himself to sign a ...age bill if one comes to him from ..., the action of the convention will ...sed by the two St. Louis conven...

...nounced that in all directions the ...uggested are being carried out. In ... States there have been conferences ...een the leading free silver Democrats, ...sentatives of the National Free Silver ... and the Populists.

...l quite recently Gov. Matthews had ...ly made up his mind where to stand ... money question, but now he has ...s lot with the free silver people and ...ocates of sound money have decided ...in passive this year. With the aid ...opulists there is hope of Democratic ...n Indiana this year and it now ... the leaders like victory for and ...r.

Shanklin of the Evansville Cour... is not a candidate for Governor, ...e present at the State Convention ...t the free silver plank is properly ...e friends think, however, that ...ation is easily within the range of ... and that he would not decline. ...ly of South Bend is also spoken ...y the silver men.

...BONDS CHANGE HANDS.

...pitalists Make an Investment of $27,000,000.

...he Post-Dispatch.

...ORK, May 20.—The Herald has ...ving cable from Havana ...g to private Madrid advices, re...ay by a well-known Havana ... bulk of the Cuban debt held ...banking institutions and persons ...as been unloaded in Paris dur... six or eight weeks. Bought up ...capitalists, upward of $27,000,000 ...nds has thus changed hands.

...ENSITIVE SULTAN.

...et the Dead Past Bury Its ...ead in Armenia.

..., May 20.—A special to the ...London says:

...d on the highest authority ...enian question is about to ... At this moment a move... ...here, in Paris and in ... reconciliation of the ... This movement ... consent of the ... impressed by ...rs in Anatolia, ... the past year. ...t the well-in... should come ...or to forget ...ppeal to the ...n; in other ...already as ...rs would ... relief ...rties.

MR. BLAND IS SANGUINE.

Silver's Champion Sure the Cause Will Win at Chicago.

At his home in Lebanon, Mo., ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland has been kept constantly informed of the progress of the great fight for silver. Basing his judgment upon the communications he has received and upon recent events, he declares that there is no doubt of a silver victory at Chicago.

The logical leader of the free-silver forces arrived in St. Louis from his home Tuesday night, leaving at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for Jefferson City. He will be present at the opening of the new bridge across the Missouri River at that point, the bill for which he helped to get through Congress.

Mr. Bland was interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Laclede Hotel just before he left for Jefferson City.

"I am in receipt of numerous communications," said Mr. Bland, "in regard to the work that is being done. They are all private letters, though, and I can not divulge their contents."

Asked what he thought of the outlook, Mr. Bland replied:

"Free silver will win at Chicago. There is no doubt of that."

Mr. Bland was asked to state the most important factors influencing his statement.

"First, the fact that Iowa and Illinois are going all right. Indiana, too, is almost certain to declare for free silver. Kentucky, I think, will do the same."

"Do you fear anything from the Administration tricks at Chicago?"

"I do not. The Michigan outrage put the Democrats on their guard. Federal office-holders will not be allowed to interfere at Chicago. They will be sent home.

"I say this because the Democrats of the West and South are men and do not intend to be swerved."

"Then the plans of the Administration to capture the preliminary organization at Chicago will fail?"

"The Administration can not capture anything.

"With a free-silver platform adopted at Chicago," added the free-silver champion, "the Democrats will win in November."

CHINA WAKING UP.

Boys Being Sent to America for Education in Mechanics.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Chinese Government has awakened to the fact that the recent defeat by their smaller but more highly educated neighbor, Japan, was due entirely to the inculcation in the latter nation of Western methods. In view of possible future complications the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the superiority of foreign training. As a result twenty Chinese boys ranging in age from 10 to 12 years will soon make their appearance in this country. Unlike their predecessors the visitors come as children to become skilled in mechanical arts.

The youngsters will come over in care of Rev. Hui Kin, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Chinese mission, who is a graduate of an American college and the third Chinaman to be ordained in this country.

China, it is believed, will also apply soon to this Government for the privilege of sending one or more of its youths to West Point and Annapolis. Other nations have enjoyed that privilege for many years, but China had not awakened to the advantages to be derived from that courtesy until the recent disastrous war.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Some Missouri and Mississippi River Appropriations Replaced.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Mr. Hooker of New York, Chairman of the House Committee of Conference on the river and harbor bill, said this afternoon that the Joint Conference Committee had put back in the bill the items for the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, which Senator Vest amended when the bill was in the Senate. With the verbiage slightly changed, said Mr. Hooker, the specific sums for Rocheport, Glasgow, Miami and Omaha are restored and the expenditure of $50,000 for the protection of Sny Island levee is made mandatory. The report of the Conference Committee will be considered by the Senate to-morrow. The President will veto the bill promptly, according to a statement said to come from General Craighill, chief of engineers. There are votes enough in both houses to pass it over the veto.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday Night and Thursday; Little Change in Temperature.

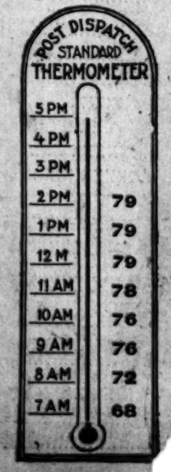
Weather Bureau forecast:

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Generally fair to-night and Thursday, little change in temperature.

For Missouri—Showers this afternoon and to-night; Thursday, fair; stationary temperature.

For Illinois and Indiana—Local rains this afternoon and to-night; showers in northern and fair in southern portion Thursday; rising temperature.

General rains have continued over the central valleys and in Kansas and Nebraska. They have also extended into Arkansas and Tennessee. There were also showers in the Northwest—2.54 inches of rain fell at Springfield, Mo.; 2.48 at Arlington, Mo.; 2.40 at Johnsonville, Tenn., and 1.00 at Nashville.



THE CORONATION OF THE CZAR.



INTERIOR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION.

The Tsars crown themselves on the platform shown in the foreground and retire to the sacristy to receive the communion through a small gateway under the candelabra.

SURPRISE FROM GORMAN.

Proposition to Issue $100,000,000 Certificates of Indebtedness.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Gorman has offered an amendment to the fortifications bill in the Senate providing for the issuing of certificates for indebtedness in denominations of $20, $50, $1,000, bearing interest at 3 per cent per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, not to exceed $100,000,000.

The certificates are to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury when authorized by the President. The certificates are to pay appropriations of this Congress or the last. Mr. Gorman said he had submitted the amendments to the Committee on Appropriations and it had been rejected. He thought the amendment was subject to a point of order.

Mr. Mills of Texas made the point of order and said that while Congress was in session and the power of taxation in its power there was no reason why indebtedness should be increased. Congress should not adjourn without making some provision for the Treasury.

Mr. Sherman said that this important matter should not be considered without a quorum being present and a roll call was ordered.

TARSNEY CONFIRMED.

He Will Assume His Judicial Duties About June 1.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Judge John C. Tarsney was confirmed by the Senate last night as Associate Justice of Oklahoma and left Washington to-day. After a brief visit in Michigan he will return to Kansas City and about June 1 will assume the duties of his new position.

WOMEN'S A. P. A.

The Illinois Body Holds Its Annual Meeting in Secret.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—The first annual State meeting of the Women's A. P. A. is being held here, and will conclude to-morrow. One hundred delegates are in attendance. The meeting is a secret affair and resolutions have been passed prohibiting the press from receiving any information whatever as to the proceedings. The State officers will be elected to-night.

FAILED TO AGREE.

The Conferees in the Santa Monica and San Pedro Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have decided to report a disagreement on the Santa Monica and San Pedro deep-water harbor amendment. The contention of the House is that in case the commission provided for in the Senate amendment should report in favor of San Pedro, it would give that place two large contracts. It is claimed by the House conferees that the commission should report to Congress. All other items have been agreed to.

BROKE HER SKULL IN A DARK ROOM.

Revenge of Brakeman Smith on His Former Landlady.

BROKE INTO HER CHAMBER.

Drunken Man Nearly Kills the Keeper of a Lodging-House Whom He Had Failed to Pay.

Alonzo Smith, a brakeman for the Wiggins Ferry Co., smashed in the door of Mrs Jennie Smith's room in her boarding-house at 101 North Ninth street, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, grabbed her by the throat in the dark, dragged her from the bed and, after beating and kicking her unmercifully, left her unconscious on the floor in a pool of her own blood.

He was arrested and she was taken to the City Hospital where it was found that her skull had been fractured, her nose broken and her scalp gashed in several places.

Mrs. Smith told a Post-Dispatch reporter the story of her experience.

A month ago she rented a room to Alonzo Smith, a brakeman, but received no pay for it. He is no relation to her.

Tuesday she told him that he would have to find another place to live unless he could pay the $20 due for the four weeks' board and lodging.

He could not pay, so he left, leaving his trunk with Mrs. Smith because she would not let him take it away. He was angry and told Mrs. Smith his opinion of her in words more strong than eloquent. But he left, and the landlady pined for the money due her, though she derived some solace in the knowledge that she possessed the trunk.

Mrs. Smith retired to her room about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Her room is the front one on the second story, facing Ninth street, and is entered through a door opening from the front end of the hall.

By 2 o'clock in the morning all the lights in the house were out and only the rays from a city arc lamp on the street shot through the shutters of the rooms to dimly light the apartments.

At 3:30 o'clock Alonzo Smith staggered up to the front door, drunk and in a bad humor. The door to the hallway leading upstairs from the street was locked, but he had a key, which had been given him when he first went to board at the place, and with it he gained an entrance.

When he had reached the top landing he felt his way to the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Smith. The door was locked. He braced his back against the panels, placed his feet between the balusters and with a powerful push broke the lock and the door swung wide open.

The noise awakened Mrs. Smith but she was too frightened to scream, and she lay motionless on the bed. When the door flew open Al Smith went sprawling over the floor. He scrambled to his feet, and with an oath proceeded to the side of the bed.

He leaned over the bed, and clutched the frightened woman's throat.

She tried to scream, but could not, as his grasp had tightened about her windpipe. He jerked her out of the bed and before her body had touched the floor he loosened one hand from her throat, and while he held to her throat with the other, struck her an awful blow full in the face with his fist.

The blood spurted from her nose and spattered over his clothes and her white night gown. When she had fallen to the floor there was a terrific struggle in the dark. She screamed and Smith replied with oaths and continued beating her, and, she says, he kicked her repeatedly about the head and body. The man sleeping in the next room back heard the noise and ran down the steps and called a policeman. As the patrolman was coming up the stairs Smith, who had beaten the woman until she was insensible, left her in a pool of blood. He ran into the arms of the policeman.

Mrs. Smith was sent to the City Dispensary in an ambulance, where Dr. Newcomb applied restoratives and brought her back to consciousness. She was then sent to the City Hospital.

Dr. Sutter said that her skull had been fractured, her nose broken and three wounds inflicted on the back of her head. Her condition was pronounced very serious, and she was given a cot in the acute surgical ward of the hospital. When the Post-Dispatch reporter called on her her head was wrapped in bandages and it was necessary to make an opening in the antiseptic gauze before she could talk.

Alonzo Smith was locked in a cell at the Central Police Station, and will be held to await the result of Mrs. Smith's injuries.

MYSTERY OF A CONTRACT.

Wonderful Energy Displayed by the Astute Mr. Jeffards.

March 20, 1896, April 10, 1896, and May 12, 1896, form the foundation for a very pretty story of a municipal contract to those who can grasp the meaning conveyed by the three dates in the order given. It is all about the street signs and the contract therefor which was executed in England through the agency of a young man named Jeffards in St. Louis, who is said to be employed by Niedringhaus. As to the dates the first was the date of the specifications, the second the date of letting the contract and the third the date upon which the signs had to be delivered.

An ex-city official had his eye on the street sign contract for some time previous to its letting. He was ready to get the specifications the moment they were issued, and with his partner in the scheme make a bargain with an English concern for the whole contract. When they did get the specifications they found that it was a physical and mechanical impossibility to get the letter over to England and have the signs made within thirty days after the letting of the contract on April 10. Unless they could be positively assured in advance that they would get the contract it was no use for them to try for it.

Jeffards got it on April 10, and by May 6 or 8 had the first consignment on its way to St. Louis. Now the ex-city official wants to know how it was done.

The names and numbers of streets in detail had to be sent over along with the style of letters to be used, the size of the plates on which they were to be put and the number and kind wanted first or on the first assignment.

The ex-city official confesses himself unable to grasp the subject at all. He says his company, which was a large one, could not have done the mechanical work in that time. They could have done it, he says, had they started within a week after the issuing of the specification and twenty days before the contract was awarded to anybody, but in that case they would have had to run the risk of losing the contract and being left with a stock of signs on their hands.

Jeffards, as a business man, has risen several degrees in the opinion of the ex-city official.

FOUND IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Five-Year-Old Child Wandered Across the River.

Belle Aldridge, 5 years old, who wandered from her home, 1012 Choutean avenue Tuesday, was picked up near the viaduct, East St. Louis, by John A. Doyle, and ... the station. Her ...

MISSOURI G. A. R.

Friendly Contest Between Rogers and Peterson for Commander.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 20.—The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in this city at 10 o'clock today, there being about 500 delegates and over 2,000 visitors present. The convention was called to order by Department Commander Louis Benecke of St. Louis, and a prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Calland of Springfield. Patriotic songs were then sung by the Grand Army Glee Club of Kansas City, which fairly made the opera-house quake. The Committee on Credentials reported all the delegates present entitled to seats in the convention.

Mayor George Carter delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the city, which was responded to by Department Commander Benecke. The encampment then went into executive session.

This afternoon nominations for officers were made, but the election will not take place until Thursday afternoon.

Missouri is entitled to sixteen delegates to the National Encampment and these delegates will be elected to-morrow. In addition to these delegates, department officers will be elected and the race for Commander promises to be quite spirited. There are two candidates for the honor, T. B. Rogers and A. G. Peterson, both of St. Louis. The work of electioneering has already commenced and will be fought to a friendly finish. There will be very little contest for the other offices.

Maj. Wm. Warner, the first commander of the order in the State, will arrive this evening, and he is expected to make a speech to-night.

The Ladies' Relief Corps is also in session, and is being presided over by the State President, Mrs. Briggs. There are about 200 delegates in attendance.

This morning Col. Henry Fairbank, President of the Soldier's Home, delivered an address before the convention. The State President delivered her annual address, giving a brief history of the order and showing it to be in a flourishing condition. During the year 107 new corps were instituted, making a total membership of nearly 3,000. The officers of the department will be elected Wednesday morning.

TALKED WITH ANOTHER.

So Fanny Russell Almost Disemboweled Henry Jackson, Her Lover.

Fanny Russell, a colored belle of the Bad Lands, came upon Henry Jackson, her lover, talking to another woman at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue. She plunged a knife into his abdomen almost disemboweling him. Jackson was attended to by Dr. Lippe at the City Dispensary and was sent to the City Hospital. He will probably die.

COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER.

He and Mrs. Booth-Tucker Entertained in St. Louis by Salvationists.

Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the head of the Salvation Army in America, were in St. Louis Wednesday morning a few ho... They were entertained by Brig... adier ... staff ...

SILVER MEN IN FULL CONTROL.

Large Majority in the Iowa D... ocratic Convention.

NO THREAT OF ...

The Free Coinage Men ... the Temp... to t...

Special to The Post-... DUBUQUE, Io... forces with ex-G... mand are in con... Democratic State... the Grand Opera... will send to Chi... tion instructed f... form. Of the 95... have 600 and wil... do what they pl... The temper of t... as shown by the... majority from th... ject the State ... Samuel S. Wright ... porary chairman and Wr... ratified by an unanimous v... vention was called to order.

This is not a concession ... in the sense of an effort ... declare the silver people, ... tice to them that the do... of the party in Iowa is not ...



EX-GOVERNOR H...

the minority harshly ... ty displays a disposition ... grace the rule of the ...

The First and Seco... elected gold-standard ... by narrow margins, b... the Fourth District, ... been relying, by 20 vo... All the other district... 1 delegates, and unles... District elections ... abide heartily by th... and vote industrious... 1 platform at Chicag... it gets down to bus... reject them and ... their stead, as was do...

There is now no talk ... of a bolt, and it is p... vention's proceedings ... Gov. Boles will hea... Chicago.

A resolution will p... instructing the Chicag... against J. J. Richards... the National Committe... alliance with the goldbug... successor will be Sta... tary Walsh.

CONVENTION PR...

A Goldbug Was Chosen ... Chairman.

DUBUQUE, Io., May 20. ... State Convention did not ... 11 o'clock, when Mr. C. S. ... of the State Committee ... and prayer was offered ... Benton.

After prayer Chairma... the State Committee's ... officers. The first wa... dar County as tempor... was received with a ... standing the agreem... foreboded trouble, b... was formally present... come given him by the ... rest all anticipation of ... open from the silver men. Mr. ... Wright the money question:

"Money is a medium of exc... something by which we are enabled ... ure the value of all commodities in t... convenient manner. To this end it ... made lawful for the Government ... direction of Congress, to ... metals. The coinage of gold ... is defined by an eminent politic... the right to assay and purify th... mark on each coin its weight and f... In other words the Government ... right to declare the purity and cert... actual weight of the metal to be use... circulating medium. I believe that th... ernment should do no more than to ... upon a coin that which represents its ... fineness and weight and let it battle ... premacy among the commodities and ... markets of the world. The stamp ... upon a metal should be regulated ... real, intrinsic value. This is all the G... ment should do in referer... to coin ... is certainly fair to the ow... of all ... tion for the Government ... it at its real value as fine... and I believe that this is all ... asked by the most radical ... silver.

"That man who advance... that the debtor can, after t... of a free coinage law at ... 1, pay his debts at half ... may fool to his heart's ...

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...RY FINE QUALITY LINEN HOMESPUN, ...parate Skirts, extra wide, special bargain, TO-MORROW, $2.50.

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At 25c—300 Gilt Belts, all widths; the latest designs; regular price, 50c.

Mid-Week Flyers Are in the Race, and, as Usual, Distance All Competitors.

At 5c a Cake—Cologne Bouquet Soap, has no superior; regular price, 10c.

At 15c a Cake—Woodbury's Facial Soap, a complexion beautifier; worth 25c.

Special Bargains for the Rest of the Week in

DIMITIES, LAWNS AND ORGANDIES.

200 pieces of Figured Swiss Lawns, perfectly fast colors, regular 15c quality........7½¢

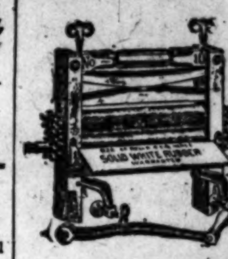
Silk Striped Batiste, a new summer fabric, fast colors, regular 35c quality........21¢

Fancy Linen Batiste, with woven stripes, regular 19c quality........10¢

Mid-Week Flyers on Third Floor.



Baby Carriages, with Fancy Upholstering, Satin Parasol, best carriage made, **$5.00** Regular price $7.00.



Clothes Wringers, with Solid Rubber Rolls, **$1.19** Regular price $2.00.



Fancy Decorated Dinner Sets, consisting of 100 pieces, **$6.89.** Regular price $8.50.

Fancy Decorated Tea Sets, consisting of 56 pieces, **$2.98.** Regular price $5.00.

Shankey's Adjustable Sliding Window Screen. The only substantial cheap screen that you can push up and down, regardless of either sash; in all sizes, from 28 to 42 inches high, and from 26 to 47 inches in width. Screen doors, 1⅛ inches thick, in the following sizes, 2-6x6-6, 2-8x6-8, 2-8x6-10, 2-8x7-0, 2-10x6-10, 2-10x7-0, 2-10x7-6, 3-0x7-0 and 3-0x7-6.



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In St. Louis.

1 lot of Laundered Waists, positively fast colors and well made; a 75c Waist for 35c.

1 lot of Laundered Waists in Percale, pretty patterns and full sleeves; to close out the lot will sell a $1.00 Waist for 50c.

1 lot of Laundered Waists, with detachable collar and full Bishop sleeves; a $1.25 Waist for 75c.

1 lot of Skirts in Storm Serge and Plain Brilliantine, full skirts; were $4; will close out the lot at $1.95.

1 lot of Suits, in Blazer or Box Coat styles; these Suits sold all season for $7.50; will close out the lot at $2.95.

1 lot of Bicycle Suits, consisting of three pieces, coat, skirt and bloomers; not one of these Suits sold for less than $8.75 to $10.50; will close out the lot for $4.75.

At 10c a Bottle—One quart bottle of the best Ammonia, the largest bottle in the city for the money; worth 20c.

At 25c—Genuine Hunyadi Water, just imported; regular price, 40c.

Lace Dept.

The Busiest Lace Department in the city.

Another big job in Laces for you this week. 500 pieces, bought at our own prices. Look out for bargains. Prices will be 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard—just half price. 8 to 11-inch Flounce, Cream and Butter.

All Sizes Ladies' Linen Collars, standing and turn-down, at 12½c each.

Fancy Embroidery Yokes, also Fancy Lace and Ribbon Yokes at 50c each, all colors Ribbon, worth 75c each.

Japanese Fans by the million at 2½c, 5c, 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, up to 50c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Lay in a supply for the warm weather. You can't always buy them at these prices.

500 dozen ladies' plain white hemstitched mixed, revered tucked and drawn Handkerchiefs, all neat patterns and new goods, at 5c each,

150 dozen plain white hemstitched, all pure linen, unlaundered Handkerchiefs, real value 17c each; your pick 9c each.

For the next few days you may take the pick of 25c, 35c and 50c ladies' embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs at 19c each or 6 for $1.10.

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Infants' Wear.

Infants' fine Cambric Slips, yoke trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery; 39c, regular price 50c.

Infants' Cambric Skirts, trimmed with insertion of fine embroidery and deep hem; 50c, actual value 69c.

Infants' Flannel Skirts, made full size; 65c, worth 85c.

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Ladies' Lace, Tan or Black, Razor Toe, "Tailor Made," all sizes, widths B, C, D and E, regular price $2, on sale at $1.30.

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Specials in Men's Underwear.

Men's Fine Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Skirts and Drawers, in natnral gray color, at 43c, worth 65c.

Men's B. V. D. Drill Drawers (warranted pepperell), made with double seat, drawer straps, felled seams, sell everywhere for 65c and 75c; our price, 50c.

Boys' Double Seated Drill Drawers (warranted pepperell), drawers straps extra well made, sizes 30, 32, 34, at 39c; sell everywhere for 50c.

White Goods.

At 10¢.

Veined Striped Persian Lawn, very nice sheer quality and worth 15c.

At 10¢.

Linen finished White Duck, regular price 15c.

At 8⅓¢.

Sheer Dimity Lawn, in hair stripe and pin checks, well worth 10c.

Jewelry Dept.

Silver and Gilt Belt Pins, 2 for 5c; were 5c each.

Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, consisting of Studs, Collar Button and Cuff Buttons, 19c a set.

Pearl Screw Earrings, 10c a pair.

Silverware Dept.

Something for a Wedding Present.

Triple Plated Cracker Jars, handsomely engraved, $2.25 each.

Quadruple Plated Fruit Stands, with imitation cut glass bowl, $2.50.

At 15c pound—Extra fine Old English Writing Paper; worth 35c.

At 10c a Pack—Extra fine Playing Cards, beautiful finish; worth 20c.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

...UCK IN MANY PLACES.

...s People, Slays ... Burns Houses.

...OW ESCAPES.

Another Cyclone and ...n Several States ... Their Banks.

... Mo., May 20.—During the ...ay lightning struck the ...ly and also killed two ...he Bonne Terre Farm... ...e of their farms near ...

... the lightning struck ... Rudy and her grown ...g, and passed diag... ...ngth and breadth of ...e shuck mattress in a ...of the woman was in... ...g was badly wrecked, ... entrance and egress.

... May 20.—During a thun... ...se of Thomas Wasson, ... of town, was struck by ...t went down the stove- ...Wasson in the foot, tear... ...reds and badly crippling ... wrecked, but no other ...

... Mo., May 20.—The dwelling ...irkhead, at Winfield, this ..., was struck by lightning. ... of the house was stunned, ...seriously injured.

...l., May 20.—The barn of An... ...was struck by lightning and ..., together with seven horses ... farming machinery. Two ... killed in a pasture owned ...

...ay 20.—The lightning ar... ... electric plant failed to ...ached one of the dyna... ... to the extent of $400, ... in darkness. The house ...s struck and damaged.

...d., May 20.—Lightning ...ptist Church of this city ...s burned down nearly to ...of. L... $2,000; fully covered by ...nce.

...Flint Like many trees were struck by ...ing and torn to pieces.

...PARAISO, Ind., May 20.—The farm... ...of William Johnson, near Woodville, ...ruck by lightning and demolished. ...rch were knocked senseless.

...HAM, Ill., May 20.—While stand... ...the door of a school-house in Lib... ...ownship, this county, Henry McCash, ...ll, was struck by lightning and in... ...y killed.

...RRISONVILLE, Mo., May 20.—During ...rday's wind storm trees were blown ... and twisted up by the roots and many ...ards were almost entirely destroyed. ...e buildings were unroofed and smaller ... leveled with the ground. ...htning struck the barn of Charles ...n a few miles northwest of here, and ...e to it, burning it and the large quan... ... hay and grain it contained. ...ections farmers report their ... for corn entirely ruined.

...SOURI'S A LAKE.

...Many Farms and Is Still Rising.

... May 20.—Nearly four ...re yesterday afternoo...

...cific Mutual Co. suffering some damage east of town.

At Windsor the Southern Methodist Church spire was blown off, and it is reported here that three persons were hurt by the blowing down of a house at Cole Camp, eighteen miles south of Sedalia.

At Chilhowee, on the Kansas City division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, several houses were unroofed. Garden City, on the Osage division is reported as having been badly damaged by wind.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—Tie dealers and others whose interests are on the Gasconade, Maries and Osage Rivers are apprehensive of destructive overflows on those streams.

OSCEOLA, Mo., May 20.—Grave fears are felt for the residents of the lowlands on the Sac and Osage Rivers.

CLINTON, Mo., May 20.—The Osage River is rising very fast and is expected to get higher than it was at the last big freshet.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 20.—From Tarkio southward the country is under water and in many places nothing can be seen of the fields but the tops of fence posts. From Bigelow to Mound City, a distance of about four miles, the wagon road is covered to a depth of two feet.

BROWNING, Mo., May 20.—Hundreds of acres of corn and wheat will be ruined. Live stock of all kinds have been moved to the uplands and the people are using boats to reach town from the west.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GOLDEN CITY, Mo., May 20.—A washout of several hundred feet on the Memphis route track occurred last night near Kenoma, six miles west of here. Traffic of all kinds was delayed this morning six or eight hours.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEBB CITY, Mo., May 20.—Last night about 200 feet of the Gulf track, south of here, was washed out, and no trains are running.

IN ILLINOIS.

Farms Flooded, Crops Ruined and Stock Killed.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., May 20.—The Macoupin Creek bottom is all under water, the flood being nearly a mile wide in some places, while the average is half a mile wide. The low prairie lands north of this city are covered with water to the depth of ten to twelve feet. The L. C. & W. R. R. had a bridge washed out by the flood, and no trains have arrived from the East over the road.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 20.—North of this city hail as large as hens' eggs almost entirely destroyed the wheat, and the corn is almost ruined. Shade trees were blown down and the country presents a desolate appearance. Farmers report wind mills blown down and stock killed by lightning.

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

It Demolishes Several Houses in Cowley County, Kan.

WICHITA, Kan., May 20.—Tuesday afternoon a cyclone formed in the northwestern corner of Cowley County, touched the little village of Rock, on the Florence branch of the Santa Fe, and did considerable damage, demolishing five houses entirely and unroofing several more. Fortunately no one was fatally injured. The storm moved on, and again struck the earth a few miles from Rock. The extent of damage done to farmers is unknown as yet. It is reported here that this storm did considerable damage in Wilson County.

SENECA, Kan., May 20.—The cyclone of Sunday evening was far worse than reported. Sixty families are without homes, and are destitute. St. Joe has wired $150.

Storms Elsewhere.

PAOLA, Kan., May 20.—Fields are flooded and farming operations suspended temporarily. The streams of the county are all bank full and some bridges are in danger of being swept away.

OTTUMWA, Io., May 20.—Farmers along the bottom lands are moving out, caused by the rapid rise of the Des Moines River. The Chariton River is out of its banks, the first time in years, destroying the corn along the bottoms and causing much damage.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 20.—The river in places is a mile wide. The bridges still hold, but it is impossible to communicate with the ...uth side ... th... ...ept by ... ...prob...

wheat are stored in the elevator and the water stands four feet deep above the floor.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 20.—Floods caused by the heavy rains of last night washed out a piece of the Memphis railroad track near Farmington on the Joplin division, and the road is not open yet. The main line was also washed out yesterday evening and the first train passed over this morning. The crops are threatened by too much water.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—A rain and wind storm which swept over Washington yesterday created something like a panic in the House. The storm was signaled by a blinding flash of lightning, accompanied by a fierce clap of thunder. It seemed that the Capitol must have been struck and most of the members of the House rushed to the lobbies to see if any damage had been done. There was also a rush from the galleries by the frightened visitors and for five minutes business was suspended in the House. The thermometer fell 30 degrees in ten minutes; half an inch of rainfall was registered in five minutes, and the wind velocity was shown to be over seventy miles, a higher rate than has been known in this city since 1892, when Metzerott's Music Hall was blown down, with loss of life.

GALES IN ENGLAND.

It Is Feared There Has Been Great Loss of Life.

LONDON, May 20.—Violent gales have prevailed along the coasts and the shipping at Hull has suffered considerably. A large vessel was driven ashore near Port Patrick, Scotland, this morning.

It is feared there has been great loss of life.

ST. JOE'S FRANCHISE.

Will Be Sold, Owing to Disagreement Among the Owners.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 20.—There has been a disagreement between the owners of the St. Joseph Base Ball Club and franchise, and after a meeting of the directors held last night it was decided to offer the team and franchise for sale.

The team has made money for its owners since the opening day, but it does not seem possible for them to arrive at an agreement, and President Hesse has authorized the sale offer.

Hood's Pills

Are as much superior to others as Hood's Sarsaparilla is to all other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers. ...easy to take, easy to opera... ...silent ... ...Sold by all druggists. ...cents.

REVERSED MURPHY.

Acting-Judge Spencer Holds That Opium Smoking Is Illegal.

Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill is congratulating himself upon having stolen a march on Judge Murphy and secured the conviction of an opium joint Chinaman named Heu Lee.

In previous cases against opium smokers and frequenters of opium joints the State has always failed to secure conviction, because Judge Murphy invariably sustained defendant's demurrer.

Judge Morris, attorney for the Chinamen, insisted that the law against opium smoking was unconstitutional, in that it deprived the citizen and the Chinaman of the sacred right to make a fool of himself whenever he pleased. Judge Murphy sustained Judge Morris' view and dismissed the case on the demurrer.

Tuesday Judge Murphy was absent and Judge Selden P. Spencer presided in his stead. The case against Heu Lee was brought up by Attorney Muulvihill. The customary remurrer was overruled and the case sent to trial on the evidence. After hearing all the evidence Judge Spencer fined the Chinaman $100 and costs.

CLEAN THE COURT-HOUSE.

Circuit Judges Have Ordered It, but the Janitors Obey Not.

The Circuit judges met in general term Tuesday and resolved to have the Court-house cleared up if such a thing could be brought about by the combined influence of seven Circuit judges.

Joe Kennedy, a veteran room-wielder, was selected to marshal the janitorial forces.

The dirt was still in the ascendant and no sign o fa janitor could be seen at noon Wednesday.

There is a book-case in the hall opposite the Circuit Clerk's office which will take a week to clean. Between it and the wall is a pile of dirt and sweepings. It has been gathering for months, and is a fair sample of what the rest of the building affords in the same line. The main reaches of the corridors where scrubbing and sweeping are easy and unobstructed some cleaning has been done, but the corners are horrible to behold and worse to smell.

City Hall Junketers.

A large number of members of the Municipal Assembly assembled at the City Hall Wednesday morning to take an excursion to Granite City, Ill., to inspect the plant of the Noble Clear Water Co. The invitation was extended by W. J. Baker, and the official excursionists left Union Station at 10:40 on a special train to return in the afternoon.

$2.00 Isn't Much,

But It Will Buy

One Gallon of Falmouth Whisky

4 YEARS OLD.

And it is really the best 4-year-old Whisky that you ever drank. There's lots of Whisky that is much older than FALMOUTH WHISKY that is not near so good. Call and we will prove it to you.

Try a gallon; 4½ gallon keg for $9.00.

LUYTIES BROS., 516-518 Franklin Av.

Price List of Groceries and Liquors mailed free on application. ST. LOUIS, MO.

WORKING WOMEN ORGANIZING.

They Will Demand Shorter Hours and Tackle the Servant Girl Problem.

In the Woman's Christian Association Building, Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, a number of working women met Tuesday night, with Miss Florence Fairview of New York, and decided to organize. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Application will at once be made to the American Federation of Labor for a charter.

The objects are for the general betterment of women. The early closing of stores during July and August will be taken up. Another object is to secure shorter hours for women.

The servant girl problem will also be tackled by the association.

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

Miss Sallie D. Richie of Jonesburg, Mo., is at the Lindell.

John H. Dools, a well-known merchant of Kansas City, registered at the Laclede Wednesday.

H. C. Gerhart, a prominent merchant of Clarksville, Tenn., is registered at the Lindell.

S. A. Jackson of South McAlester, I. T., is at the Laclede.

J. L. Rea, an electrician of Van Buren, Ark., registered at Hurst's Wednesday.

Daniel McLaren of Grand Forks, S. D., General Manager of the Grand Forks Railway, is at the Southern.

J. H. Ransom, a prominent lawyer of Ottawa, Kan., is at Hurst's.

G. C. Meissoniere, president of the Anchor Line, arrived in St. Louis from Vicksburg Wednesday and registered at the Southern.

W. J. Courtney of Cleveland, O., is at the Southern.

Karl and August Dyckerhoff of Biebrich-on-the-Rhine, registered at the St. Nicholas Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k Wedding Rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

Albert Butler	2100 Morgan st
Alice Misley	2100 Morgan st
Gustav A. Hicke	1336 Franklin av
Bertha Hoffman	1518 S. 11th st
Hazelett H. Voden	1716 California av
Sarah V. Ebbert	1716 California av
Philip Dietz	2407½ S. 2d st
Annie Kettelgerden	1605 Menard st
Wm. Moulton	4204 Cote Brilliante av
Katherine Burke	1009 Soulard st
Wm. Lattmann	1500 Benton st
Johanna Obergoenner	1107 St. Louis av
Wm. Kastel	701 Eichelberger av
Gussie Link	1014 Arsenal st
Robert L. Little	1373 Temple pl
May E. Clark	3217 Locust st
George Klein	3518 S. Broadway
Lizzie Reifenberger	2411 Lemp av
Joseph Sicking	2201 S. 11th st
Veronaca Hargel	2205 S. 11th st
F. Walter Pfeifer	4356 Papin st
Adelia H. E. Eckhardt	5401 Wilson st
Julius H. Zadeck	Gunnison, Miss
Minnye F. Bender	1825 La Salle st
Fred Sauerwein	1215 O'Fallon st
Emma Hauser	3855 Garfield av
Edward Erdbruegger	2900 Natural Bridge rd
Pauline Harig	3102 N. Grand av
Thomas F. Falley	6717 Minnesota av
Clara L. Leis	6200 Gravois av
John Mahleger	1808 Linn st
Rosalind Walvade	1043 Geyer av
John Dill	1304 Chestnut st
Irene Gentry	216 S. 8th st
Gustav Eichsing	4058 Cote Brilliante av
Emma Hulsung	Mascoutah, Ill
Frederick L. Stafford	2225 Pestalozzi st
Annie ...	2223 Pestalozzi st

Bring your boys that wear sizes 4, 4½ and 5. $5 Men's Shoes for $1.98 and $4, 98c. Only a trifle more than the price of having the old ones half-soled. See Boehmer's ad. PAGE...

DEATHS.

CHAPPELL—On Wednesday morning, ...ward F. Chappell.

Funeral service at West End Ho... ...day, May 21, at 3 o'clock. Please ...

COCKERILL—Col. John A. Cockeri... Egypt, April 10.

Funeral services will take p... o'clock sharp, Thursday, 21st inst. ... of the Messiah, Locust and Ga... where the body will lie in state till 2 p. m. on day of funeral.

GRACE—On Tuesday, May 19, at ... John R. Grace, youngest son of R... Emily F. Grace, aged 14 months.

Funeral from family residence, ... avenue, Wednesday morning, to C... tery.

Kentucky papers please copy.

M'NEIL—At 7 o'clock this morning, ... Catherine McNeil, relict of the la... Neil, and dearly beloved mother ... M. Harrington, in her seventiet...

Due notice of funeral will be ...

O'BRIEN—On Tuesday, May 19, Ann... Gilson), beloved wife of Michae... 40 years.

Funeral will take place from ... Clark avenue, on Thursday, Ma... to St. Malachy's Church, th... Cemetery. Friends are invited...

SOMMERICH—Entered into rest ... m., Ethel Sommerich, aged 1 ...

Interment private.

WALSH—On Tuesday, May 19, ... at St. Louis Mullanphy ... short illness, Peter M. Wals... beloved husband of Katie ... Moran) and brother of Mrs. ...

Funeral from his late ... avenue, Thursday, M... to St. Matth... Calvary Ce... attend.

Deceased w... Division No...

LANG—DAV... Dawe... riage... Mr...



Barr's St. Louis

Genuine

Fire Sale

—OF—

Turkish Toweling

Begins To-Morrow.

The Turkish Towelings manufactured by the Star and Crescent Mills of Philadelphia have long been famous for their superiority. The recent fire at these mills threw a large amount of the goods on the market. Barr's were the lucky purchasers.

Hotel-keepers, Housekeepers, etc., will doubtless take advantage of the fabulously low prices we are able to make on these goods, which will arrive daily until the entire purchase is received. We quote a few sample prices.

66 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, worth $1.20; our price 60c dozen; 5c each.
54 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $1.80; our price 84c dozen; 7c each.
43 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $1.50; our price $1.00 dozen; 8 1-3c each.
60 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $2.00; our price $1.32 dozen; 11c each.
89 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $2.25; our price $1.50 dozen; 12½c each.
190 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $3.50; our price $2.50 dozen; 21c each.
65 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $4.50; our price $3.00 dozen; 25c each.
97 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $4.50; our price $3.60 dozen; 30c each.
40 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $6.00; our price $4.00 dozen; 33c each.
58 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $6.00; our price $4.20; 35c each.
65 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $7.50; our price $4.80 dozen; 40c each.
79 dozen Turkish Towels, worth $9.00; our price $6.00 dozen; 50c each.
75 dozen Hemstitched Turkish Towels, worth $10.00; our price $6.00 dozen; 50c each.
27 dozen Hemmed Turkish Towels, worth $10.00; our price $6.60 dozen; 55c each.
Fancy Towels for Chairs and Lounges at 7c, 10c, 11c, 15c, 21c, 25c, 30c, 55c and 75c each, which is just half price.

WASH CLOTHS AND DUSTERS.

574 dozen Wash Cloths, worth 75c; our price 86c dozen; 3c each.
128 dozen Wash Cloths, worth 50c; our price 24c dozen; 2c each.

BATH BLANKETS.

22 pair Bath Blankets, worth $5.00; our price $2.50; $1.25 each.
10 pair Bath Blankets, worth $6.00; our price $4.50 pair; $2.25 each.
Also many odd Towels, ranging in price from 15c each to $1.00 each.

N. B.—This purchase includes a full line of Ladies' and Men's Bath Robes, Bath Outfits, etc., which will be opened on time for Monday purchasers, both in Men's Furnishing Department and Cloak Department, second floor.

Barr's (St. Louis)

Bargain Batteries

Always Directed Against High Prices
Completely Annihilated Them!

SEE THE RESULT.

WE make a specialty of **BLACK RIBBONS,** both as regards quality and price. A glance at the quoted prices will give you an idea of the money-savingness of this opportunity.

5c yard—Black Moire, No. 7, worth 10c yard, at 5c yard.
19c yard—No. 40 fine Black Taffeta, worth 28c yard, at 19c yard.
21c yard—All-silk Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in black only, worth 35c yard, at 21c yard.
25c yard—Fancy Black Ribbons worth 45c yard, at 25c yard.
32c yard—Black Silk Gauze Ribbon, worth 45c yard, at 32c yard.

WE'VE more of these than we want to carry, so we drop off the profit and give you a bargain at **ART GOODS** Department.

Stamped Hemstitched Tray Cloths, price 25c each.
Stamped Hemstitched Scarfs, 2 yards long, price 55c each.
Stamped Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 36x36, price 80c.

THERE are **SHOE** bargains on the tables devoted to odd pairs that rapidly accumulate in so busy a department. If your size is here you'll save a third or a half the usual price.

Bargains on our tables on second floor.
175 pairs of women's Tan Shoes in lace and button that we sold at $2; now $1.50.
Sixty-four pairs of children's Tan button; sizes 11 to 2, and lace Shoes that we sold at $1.50; width A to E; now $1.
One lot of razor toe Oxford in tan and black; $2; are worth $2.50.

THURSDAY we will place on sale an importer's entire line of Point de Paris and PLATTE VALENCIENNES **LACES,** in white and butter shades, 1 to 8 inches wide. This is how we will sell them.

10c goods go for 5c yard.
15c goods go for 7c yard.
20c goods go for 10c yard.
25c goods go for 12c yard.
35c goods go for 15c yard.
40c goods go for 19c yard.
50c and 75c goods go for 23c yard.

FOUR "specials" from our incomparable **GLOVE** section, the busiest glove department in St. Louis.

Ladies' Lisle Bicycle Gloves, double palms, 25c.
Ladies' Four-Button Length Pure Silk Gloves, black, only 35c.
Kayser's Pure Silk Gloves, three-ply finger tips; a guarantee ticket in every pair, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Chamois Gloves that will wash, 4 pearl buttons or Mousquetaire, white, 75c.

YOU know our **PARASOL** Department, its up-to-dateness, and that nothing advertised as a bargain is ever a disappointment. Look in early Thursday for these:

Ladies' Surah Silk Parasols, Tan, Mode, or Gray; actual value, $1.50; special price, 75c.
Tan Surah Silk Parasols, with deep ruffle, at just half the value, $1.00.
Ladies' 26-inch best twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod and fancy handles, silk case and tassel, $1.40.
Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, with large horn hook handles, silk case and tassel, worth $2.25, for $1.50.

WE'VE dropped off a third to a half on the **SILKS** we quote for Thursday.

2,500 yards Striped Swiss Taffeta Silks, very good for linings, 35c, worth 65c.
3,000 yards 24-inch Figured India Silk (Chenes' Bros.' $1.00 silks) for 48c, light, medium and dark grounds.
1,800 yards 28-inch (Lyons' dye) Black Japanese Silk, 59c; worth 85c.

WE'VE dropped off all the profit from our stock of **LINEN DUSTERS,** Cloth Carriage Robes (summer weight), in green, blue and gray, Summer Weight Bed Blankets, Comfortables, etc., and now the prices range thus:

Lot Linen Lap Dusters twilled, in stripes and plain, now 75c; value $1.
Lot Linen Lap Dusters, extra large size, now 90c; value $1.35.
Cloth Carriage Robes, all colors, large size, now $2.25; value $3.50.
Summer weight Bed Blankets (white) now 75c; value, $1, now 95c; value $1.50; now $1.25, value $1.75.
Summer weight Comfortables tufted, now $1.25; value $1.75.
Slumber Robes; a large assortment colors, now 95c; value $1.25.

WHEN Barr's advertise a sale of **LACE CURTAINS** rest assured there are bargains to be had for the coming. For Thursday we have cut prices on these items:

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 90c pair; value $1.35.
Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.15 pair; value $1.50.
Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.25 pair; value $1.75.
Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.35 pair; value $1.95.
Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.45 pair; value $2.25.
70 Bagdad Portieres or Couch Covers for $3.75; value $7.50.
We will close all Denim Portieres, nicely embroidered with double heading tassel fringe for $3.45; value $5.50; for $3.75, value $6; for $3.95, value $6.50.

OUR new buyer in **NOTIONS** is finding too many goods of one kind and too few of another to suit him. Down go the prices, to reduce the one stock and close out the other. Your opportunity again.

Varied assortment of White Pearl Buttons, ranging in value from 15c to 25c doz at 25c card of two doz.
Our own importation best quality Glycerine Toilet Soap, 15c box of three cakes.
Sterling 925-1000 fine Link Bracelets, value $1.25 for 98c each.
Black Chatelaine Bags, oxidised silver trimmings, value 50c, for 25c each.
Delettreze Extracts, all odors, regular value 50c oz., for 35c oz.
Footcura, a special preparation for tender feet, 25c box.

THREE unusually good values in **BLACK GOODS,** with the prices completely demoralized. A stroke of good luck for you.

40-inch Solid All-wool Brocaded Challie, 36c.
42-inch Black Mohair Sicilian, 42c.
44-inch Black Wool Crepon, 48c.

ONLY one item from **WASH FABRICS,** but so important that we devote all our space to it to-day.

All our Imported Silk Ginghams in dark colors, that were 60c yard; all our Imported French Zephyr Ginghams that we sold all the way from 40c to 60c yard—Thursday and Friday, if they last, at 15c yard.

OUR **DRESS GOODS** BARGAIN TABLE has come to be regarded as a central attraction by all shoppers economically inclined. Thursday's "Special" will be:

40 pieces of 28-inch Half-wool Sicili... at only 10c the yard.
Last Thursday we sold 5,000 yards ... this table alone.
The forty pieces offered for to-r... will scarcely last more than ...
A word to the wise is suff... this connection.

DO you need **HANDKERCHIEFS?** No woman ever had too many, and it will pay you to add to your supply at Barr's prices.

Ladies' "Seconds" at 4c each; worth 7½c.
Ladies' "Seconds," pure linen, 8c each; worth 12½c.
Ladies' hand embroidered, midweek special, 10c each; worth 35c.
Ladies' scalloped and embroidered "Seconds," 50c each; worth $1.
Gents' "Seconds," plain hemstitched, at 10c; worth 20c.
Gents' "Seconds," fine linen, colored borders, 25c; worth 40c.

WE'VE selected some especially good values in **WHITE GOODS** for mid-week shoppers.

Sheer Striped India Lawn, worth 15c, at 10c.
40-inch Victoria Lawn, worth 10c, at 8 1-3c.
Satin Check Nainsook, worth 12½c, at 10c.
Satin Stripe Nainsook, worth 10c, at 7½c.
32-inch India Linen, very sheer, worth 12½c, at 10c.
Imported India Dimities, a full line recently received, 15c.

NOT a yard of **EMBROIDERY** in our stock that is not an unusually good bargain; and there's many thousands of yards.

5-inch wide Swiss Pin Dot Embroidery, 10c yard, worth 25c.
10-inch wide Swiss Pin Dot Embroidery, 15c yard, worth 45c.
4½-inch wide Swiss Margin Embroidery, 8c yard, worth 15c.
12-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 15c yard, worth 30c.

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Cloth, all ve...
At ...

Ladies' Shirt...
At 48

Made in pretty, fancy Lawn... the famous "Premier" bra... only at 48c; usual price 75...



La... an... Wr...

Simply because ... are in bust 32 ...

WORTH READING — ARNOLD'S BROC... KNIT SPECIALTIES FOR B... & MOTHER. — FREE — SEN...

BOMBS AND GRAPE SHOT FROM OUR BASEMENT BATTERY AND THIRD FLOOR FORTRE...



10c
For the new improved Can Opener; will open round or square cans.



99c
For the best Iron Wringers; has solid pure white rubber rolls, solid steel springs and bearings.



10c
For real Malleable Iron Lemon Squeezer, all retinned; worth 25c.



$6.95
For full-size Gas Stove; has largest size oven, strongly built and nicely finished. Ask for the Red Stocking.



$1.49
For a Two-Quart size Genuine White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer. The best in the world.



15c
For extra heavy nickel-plated Crumb Brush and Scraper. They are very durable and worth 30c.



5c
For these beautiful Japanese Fan Fire Screens, artistically decorated and strongly made; worth 20c.



$4.69
For Hardwood Highly Finished Refrigerators, packed with mineral wool, zinc lined, and have metal ice racks; worth $10.



$12.50
For a latest improved High-Arm Shaper Sewing Machine, complete, with all attachments, highly finished Walnut or Oak Cases and mounted on durable Japanned Iron stand.



$5...
For this strong ... Carriage; is upho... with fine silk ... has cedit pan... and steel whe...



45c
For strong and well put together Screen Doors.

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For solid steel Ice Shave. They are nicely finished and strong.

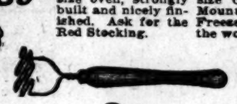
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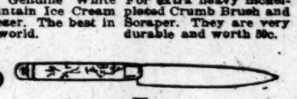
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WANTS TO DIE IN JAPAN.

But Buffalo Bill Will Not Release the Sick Athlete.

Yto Kanura, a Japanese juggler, wire and rope performer, is one of the attractions of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, who has begged in vain to be released from his contract that he may return to his native Yokohama and die in peace. But Buffalo Bill will not do so and despite his protest he is prodded into going through with the performances afternoon and night.

Kanura is in an advanced stage of consumption and is so weak and emaciated that he can scarcely pull himself from one trapeze to another.

Wednesday he made his way to the City Dispensary and asked Dr. Thompson to examine him and say in a certificate whether he was able to act his parts in the great Western aggregation.

Dr. Thompson found the man to be in a precarious condition, suffering intensely from a deep cavity that the disease had gnawed in his left lung, and unhesitatingly told him that he must cease to work or expect to be the sudden victim of heart failure under the excitement of the ring. He says that the Jap cannot possibly live long.

Owl Car Time Tables.

Call at the Post-Dispatch office and get a time table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city in convenient form for the vest pocket.

COLLIDED WITH A CAR.

Samuel Hoffman and Miss Cherry Bent Thrown From a Buggy and Injured.

Miss Cherry Bent and Samuel Hoffman, who were thrown from a buggy while returning from the Country Club and painfully bruised, are both slowly improving. Their buggy was struck by Suburban car No. 23 and they were thrown violently to the ground. When Miss Bent was taken into her home the shock prostrated her mother.

Mr. Hoffman is in bed at his home, 4550 Westminster place. Neither of the injured will be able to be about for a week or more.

PILES OF AMERICAN GOLD.

Over Thirty Million Dollars Held in Russia's Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The State Department has received a report from United States Consul-General Laarel at St. Petersburg in relation to the amount of American gold held by the Russian Government. The Consul-General says that he has seen no less than $30,769,115 in United States gold coin in the coffers of the Russian Government. This was on the 1st day of last January.

When he asked how that amount of United States gold came into the possession of the Russian Bank, the Governor informed him that the Russian Minister of Finance had purchased it at different times in Berlin, Paris and London. The gold was kept in small bags and these again in larger ones, which were piled up in tiers, each bag being sealed and ticketed with the denomination and value of the contents.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

The Strike at Armour's in Kansas City Is Off.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—The strike at Armour's Packing House is off. At noon organized labor in every part of the United States was notified by wire that existing differences had been amicably adjusted and that the firemen would return to work at 20 cents an hour for eight hours and that all of the union men discharged would be reinstated. The settlement was the result of a conference and the promise of Kirk B. Armour that if the men would return at the company's proposition they would lose nothing in the end. The old wages were 20 cents an hour for twelve hours.

Col. James A. Ashford of Texas died at a house of relief in New York, where he was taken ill and delirious, and his identity was not known until he was dead.

MRS. GETZ IN A WALK.

That's How a Sport Might Put Her "Win" Over the Underwriters.

Mrs. Getz has won. She can and will go right on getting insurance where strong men fear to tread and continue writing policies so fast that her green-eyed male competitors will get dizzy as they watch her. She will transact her business through the firm of F. D. Hirschberg & Bro., as heretofore, and no board of underwriters dare say her nay.

This was settled at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the board.

Mr. F. D. Hirschberg declared that he was willing to bury the hatchet only on the condition that he be permitted to carry on his business in the same manner as before his expulsion and with the same solicitors and sub-agents. Though Mrs. Getz' name was not mentioned, everybody knew what that meant.

Mr. Hirschberg was reinstated and Mrs. Getz will continue as a broker, doing business through Hirschberg's office.

All the rates cut during the fight will be restored at once.

ILLINOIS SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There Was a Largely Increased Attendance at Peoria.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—There was a largely increased attendance to-day at the Illinois Christian Sunday School session. Officers' reports were heard this morning and the Rev. N. S. Haynes of Chicago, a former pastor of the Peoria Church, told how to increase the attendance of children at public worship. President Lichtenberger of Paxton closed the morning session with his annual address. This afternoon primary work was considered by Mary Hedrick of Taylorville and "Finances" by J. A. Harrison of Stanford.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Bennett—Conover.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ARCOLA, Ill., May 20.—J. C. Bennett of Tuscola and Miss Reba Conover of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the night train for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

Rear Admiral Gherardi Injured at Stratford.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 20.—Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, who is at present staying in Stratford, was thrown from his carriage in a runaway in that village yesterday afternoon and badly shaken up, though it is thought he escaped serious injury. He had driven to Clapboard Hill, near the village, during the afternoon, to try a new horse. A storm arose, and as he turned and drove rapidly toward home a heavy peal of thunder frightened the horse. Admiral Gherardi was unable to control the horse, but succeeded in slackening the speed somewhat, when the frightened animal turned a corner and tipped the wagon over. No serious results are anticipated.

DEAD OF YELLOW FEVER.

The Spanish General, Vicuma, Succumbs to It.

HAVANA, May 20.—Gen. Vicuma is dead of yellow fever at Corral Falso, in Matanzas Province, where he has been sick for several days. Gen. Bernal will take command of Gen. Vicuma's column of troops and has been ordered to oppose the invasion of Havana Province by Maximo Gomez, whose intention it is to force the trocha.

The insurgents made an attack at several points on the Mariel military line last night.

W. B. Powell Indicted.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 20.—W. B. Powell, the St. Louis traveling salesman, appeared in the Pulaski Circuit Court today and surrendered himself to the authorities. It was the first intimation that the Grand-jury had indicted him for the shooting of the two policemen in this city last October. The indicted man was immediately released on $2,000 bail.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

William Hines of Cowden, Ill., is dying of hydrophobia.

The House spent Tuesday debating the immigration bill.

Charles Conrad killed William V. Cope at Cookesville, Ill.

Warren Wagner of Porterfield, Ind., murdered his wife.

Lieutenant Peary is to make another Arctic trip this summer.

The son of William McCosh of Shumway, Ill., was killed by lightning.

The German Catholic Union of Illinois closed its meeting at Joliet.

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New Jersey to Call... the parties wanted.

Henry Bigelow, a... man, died at San F...

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Mayor Jones of K... on a crusade against ...

The Senate Tuesd... appropriation bill ca...

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The United States ... Trust) paid dividend... $20,750.

The ship Charles R... the coast of Brazil ... saved.

Mrs. Hill, who co... Colonnade Hotel, N... mated.

M. P. Smith, a ... County, Texas, die... coughs.

John C. Robuck, ... Murphy for $10,000 ... cution.

Chief Justice S... on trial at Chatt... Beasley.

The man arreste... not William Meyers ... Georgia.

Near Henderson, ... killed Edwin Garth, ... Mrs. Sylvester.

Silas Lee and His... convicted at Paris, T... shanty-boat murders.

At Sturgeon, Mo., ... John Hawkins twice ... wounding him serious...

Mrs. Minnie Paine ... fused divorce from A... her suit brought at P...

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Clara Barton writes ... that she is meeting ... Turkish Government ...

Frederick Owen of ... stole a horse, was ca... twenty-four hours wa... years in the pen.

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...presidents and others ...rth interviews of this ...course. It is one of ...ds of bulldozing can... ...representatives of the ...the debtor sections ...ect to a President or ...sident confabing with ...banking syndicates, ...by New York bank... ...newspapers as Pop... ...Socialists, Anarch...

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...d the contractors by ...hough, including their ...work, to yield a good ...acts, and it is the duty ...missioner to see that ...not increased at the ...ic health and comfort. ...Louis is paying for ...is paying the Street ...arge salary to do his ...ants what it pays for.

...N THE SENATE.

...California threatened ...o rob the Treasury of ...ington's harbor is per... ...xpose the "ulterior mo... ...affe... The boodlers ...tion they had ...other ...

...the fact as sacred ...threaten... his own personal int... ambitions?

It will strike the average mind ... strous that a Senator of the ... States, having knowledge of barg... sale in legislation, could consent to ...tain silence regarding the crime.

And it is not consoling that a Senator should use such knowledge only to force such action as he desires. They may call this courtesy in the Senate, but the detective police have another name for it.

THE FATE OF TRAITORS.

For years past the Brice-Gorman-Whitney tribe of politicians have devoted much of their time, skill and energy to packing the Democratic National Committee with men they can use in an emergency.

During all these years the Democrats ...f the West and South have paid little ...no attention to the office of National ...mmitteeman. The place has gone, as ...le, to men supposed to have the time ...money to devote to party service, ... reference to their views or to ...bility to properly discharge its ... duties. The possibility of their ...used to throttle the sentiments and ...wart the purposes of their constituents has not been considered.

That possibility is now at hand. In spite of the fact that the free coinage Democrats will have a majority of the regular delegates at Chicago, the Plutocrats of the Northeast propose to unseat, through the machinery of the National Committee, enough silver delegates to place the advocates of a single gold standard in control of the temporary organization and thus of the Credentials Committee, which, under such circumstances, is all-important.

The scheme is too plain to be denied. In fact, it is not denied. The gold men make no concealment of their purpose. And with gold standard men on the Committee from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and other States equally pronounced for free silver, their confidence in their ability to defeat the party will is not without basis.

The Eastern agents of Plutocracy are willing to play the game to a finish. Win or lose, they can return to their constituents without fear. But what will become of their creatures, misrepresenting Southern and Western States, who betray those States into the hands of their enemies?

They will be as men without a party and without a country.

LOOTING THE RAILROADS.

The well known incident of lawyers eating up an estate in fees is likely to be outdone by the performances of railroad receivers in charging and of the courts in allowing for their services.

The three receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad, for instance, who had been in office two and a half years, were allowed $81,000 each the other day, or $243,000 in all, for their work during that short period—work which left the railroad in a worse condition than they found it. They wanted $90,000 apiece, but Judge Jenkins pared off $9,000 from each bill, still leaving the charge grossly out of proportion to the services rendered.

The monstrous wrong of such fees is that probably not one of the three men ...o were allowed $81,000 apiece could ...n $10,000 per annum legitimately in ... profession or business. And what ...kes it still worse is that the fraud, ...it is substantially a fraud, upon the stockholders, could not be perpetrated without the connivance of the courts, and of judges whose sole duty it is to see justice done between man and man.

THE CRY FOR "HARMONY."

Everywhere the cry of the gold men for harmony has the same meaning. It is a demand that majorities shall yield to minorities the power to declare the principles and control the organization of the party.

It was so in Missouri. It is so in Chicago, where a factious minority seeks to defeat the party will and secure control of the party machinery. In St. Clair County, Illinois, ex-Congressman Forman, who has identified himself with the Stephens faction of the East St. Louis Democracy, is trying to establish himself as boss by discrediting the regular organization in that city and building up a personal political machine in its place.

To do this he has employed most unusual methods. Refusing to attend the primaries called under authority of the County Central Committee, he and his followers held a meeting of their own and selected delegates to the Democratic County Convention to meet at Belleville Saturday.

The Forman delegation is without color of title to recognition. It cannot make a bolters' claim, for it has not bolted. It has done worse. It has ignored party usage and defied party authority.

St. Clair County Democrats who honestly oppose silver coinage should not permit their principles to be made a means to promote private ends at the expense of party organization.

West Virginia also joins the Democratic column. Postmaster-General Wilson has been beaten by the silverites in his own district, his own county and his own election precinct. It is now certain that West Virginia will send a free silver delegation to Chicago, although the gold men have been confidently claiming it.

In one of the comic plays there is an English soldier who can only get his words out by shaking his legs and stamping his feet. If Mr. McKinley would try this method he might find himself able to give us something of his financial opinions before the convention meets.

There are so many sturdy Missouri journals which will not accept goldbug literature, that the enterprise of manufacturing and circulating it is a waste of energy. This literature is just about as useless as was Josiah Patterson's eloquence.

It appears that our big battleships may be at any time blown to fragments by their own powder. Why, then, should we go on building such vessels before the restoration of silver and a full treasury come to enable us to bear the expense?

It is to be hoped that the Lindell's new brake will prove all that is promised for it. As nothing seems to be impossible any more, it may b... the fore... ...a perfect brak...

the ea... of the friends of other candidates. This is as near as we can get to Mr. McKinley's financial opinions.

The Pennsylvanian whose keg of silver dollars melted in a fire is entitled to recoinage free. Uncle Samuel has redeemed a good deal of burnt paper money, and he ought to do the fair thing with his coins.

If the Administration had fought the Republicans with some of the zeal it has used against the silver Democrats the Democratic party would have been in much better shape than it finds itself at this time.

Times are rather dull in Michigan and she could use a great deal of free silver this year if she had it. Mr. Dickinson should study his own State more and the District of Columbia less.

Having succeeded in figuring a good majority for McKinley, Col. Grosvenor has now another pleasing task in establishing the numerical strength of the A. P. A.

John G. Carlisle is wise enough to stay away from Kentucky. A little of this later wisdom would have served him well when the Hardin-Bradley campaign was on.

With the reins of municipal government in good hands we should have no such bills for carriage hire as that which is now on the desk of the Auditor.

If the Mayor can saw enough wood to keep the Walbridge fires burning in all the twenty-eight wards it is worth while for him to restrain his loquacity.

There are good reasons why the Post-Dispatch leads in circulation in St. Louis. It is in touch with the people and is their best source of daily information.

Czar Reed should be present at the coronation of Czar Romanoff. It must have been an oversight that our Czar is not in the list of invited guests.

There is a gloom over Chicago all the time. It seems to have even reached the burglars, who have taken to carrying off their plunder in hearses.

The heavy May rains have done away with a good many chinch bugs and the November storms, let us hope, will annihilate the goldbugs.

When George H. Hummer and the other stalwart silver men of Michigan are done with Don Dickinson he will have ceased his buzzing.

If there are no cough drops that will keep a tuberculous cow from coughing, the way to purer milk seems to be just around the curve.

Gov. Morton has received a medal for his good butter, but butter is not in it with factory fat in greasing the Republican machine.

Though Eckels rhymes so well with shekels, the young Comptroller doesn't seem to understand that the people want more coin.

The pernicious activity of Federal officials in Michigan will not soon be forgotten by the Democratic voters of that State.

St. Louis has the finest railway station in the country and she should soon have the most attractive market place.

Webster Davis is not only too young for a Governor, but he is too much inclined to pull his pop on his own hat.

The Kentuckians have given Gov. Stone a cordial welcome, just as everybody supposed they would do.

Like the goldbugs of Missouri, the Illinois goldbugs are protesting because they are outnumbered.

What used to be Cleveland luck is now McKinley luck. Both varieties are disastrous to the country.

With Bland buttons all over the United States, poor men might have more and better coats.

Good meat and good milk are both possible and St. Louis should have them.

It will take a good many churches and universities to sanctify Standard Oil.

Straddles were at one time graceful in all politicians, but are bad form now.

Speaker Reed's spring medicine is unusually bitter this year.

Mark Hanna is perhaps a Mahatma or an adept.

Worse Than Talk.

From the Atchison Globe.

A man can't talk back when a woman abuses him, but he does something which is worse—he remembers.

Can't Count Friends.

From the Washington Post.

When Speaker Reed reviews his list of false friends he undoubtedly meditates on the weakness of human nature.

Pulpit Themes.

From the Lexington (Ky.) Argonaut.

Rev. Peter Vinegar, the Lexington colored preacher whose lecture, entitled "A Damned Hot Day," has made him more or less famous, announces some new subjects tor coming sermons. Among them are: "Thirteen Men Coming Down the Dirt Road," "Death in the Pot," "Hell in Lexington" and "Watch the Snake."

Emphatically In It.

From the Boston Courier.

In her bloomer suit she can ride with ease,
And she puts on a lot of airs;
Though the what's-its-names bag worse at the knees
Than the pants that her husband wears.

Her Dearest Fad.

From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

As soft as the rustle of garments come
Wind music to me;
Not drown'd, though sounds of varmints come—
Cattish minstrelsy!

And I'll dream of peace while the humor's on,
And the moon, like a face with tumors on,
Looks down on the street where, with bloomers on,
A girl with her beau wheels free.

A veil lies soft as the elder's down
On ...e roofs moon-lit;
The tr... the s...rd cast spiders down,
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WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Rev. Willard W. Boyd.

Rev. Willard W. Boyd was born in Chemung, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1843. His father, who was superintendent of a cotton manufacturing establishment, moved to Saco, Me., where Dr. Boyd received his early education. At 13 he was prepared to enter college, but his health was not good, and he entered the factory, of which his father was superintendent and learned the business. When his father died he was made superintendent. In 1867 he entered Harvard College, graduating in 1871. Then he spent two years in Europe, completing his studies at Berlin, Heidelberg, Zurich and Zuringen. After his return he was proctor and private tutor at Harvard until he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of the Charlestown District in Boston. He came to St. Louis in 1877 as pastor of the Second Baptist Church. He remained here ten years. He then went to Newark, N. J., where he remained seven years. In 1894 he returned to St. Louis and resumed the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, where he now is. Dr. Boyd was married in 1880 to Miss Cora Dunham of this city.

MEN OF MARK.

Ex-Governor Osborne of Wyoming has adopted a peculiar brand for his sheep. It is a skull and crossbones.

Major General Nelson A. Miles has been elected to an honorary companionship in the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Sir Edward Malet, late British Ambassador at Berlin, whose opera "Harold" was performed at Covent Garden last season, is at work on a new opera.

It is generally admitted among barristers that Sir Edward Clarke is now making much the biggest income at the English bar—not short of $100,000 a year.

General Booth proposes shortly to have a great exhibition of "living pictures" in London, which will consist of converts belonging to almost every nation and tribe.

The Austrian Admiral, Van Tegetthof, who won the battle of Lissa, is described by Mr. Wilson in his "Ironclads in Action" as standing forth in the long period from Trafalgar "as the one war commander who can be matched with Farragut."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss Ellen Richardson, one of the two Quaker sisters who, in 1845, paid the $750 by which Frederick Douglass was legally manumitted, has just died in Newcastle, England.

Mme. Faure has been much alarmed lately by a considerable increase in the number of threatening letters received at the Elysee, and it is said in Paris that her influence is not among the least brought to bear on her husband to induce him to resign the Presidency.

Mrs. H. M. Young of Ironton, O., has taken out a license as mate of the steamer Lee H. Brooks. Capt. Mrs. Callie L. French of New Orleans has also renewed her license as a master and pilot for steamships navigating the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. She is captain of the steamer Ruth.

A rich Hebrew woman of St. Mary Axe, England, who died in 1795, left a singular will. She directed her body to be buried in Jerusalem, and twelve Hebrews who were to accompany it to have £400 each for their trouble—two on departure and the other two on their return to England after executing their commission. The will was literally obeyed.

CHIPS OF WIT.

"This," remarked Algie's new bicycle as it inserted him in a soft bank of clay by the roadside—"this is what might be called running it into the ground."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Angry Husband: What I wanted was a wife who would be a helpmeet. Angry Wife: Huh! What I wanted was a husband who would supply meat to help.—New York Weekly.

She: You said I had a face that would stop a trolley car in the middle of the block. He: I did. It takes a mighty good-looking woman to get a conductor to do that.—Indianapolis Journal.

1920.—Grandma: You'll hardly think it possible, but I remember the time when people couldn't see through a stone wall at all. Little Granddaughter: Couldn't they, really? What strange stories you do tell, grandma.—Puck.

A FRIGHTFUL ALTERNATIVE.

From Ally Sloper.



Ethel (very rich): If I accept you, you will have to give up smoking and drinking. ...ery po... If ...u ...'t accep...

JEFFERSON CITY BRIDGE.

All Ready for the Grand Opening on Thursday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—Jefferson City people have about completed preparations for the grand opening of the bridge over the Missouri River Thursday. Low rates have been made and a large attendance is expected.

The programme includes a parade, in which there will be 20 bands of music, and the ceremonies at the bridge. Speeches will be made by Gov. Stone, Maj. John L. Bittinger, Judge John A. Hockaday, Gen. D. H. McIntyre and Hon. Edwin Silver, Mayor of this city.

After the speaking the 8-year-old daughter of H. F. Preismeyer, Vice-President of the Jefferson City Bridge and Transit Company, will complete the dedication by breaking a bottle of champagne over the railing at the center of the draw span.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

There Will Be a Big Crowd and Sports of Various Kinds.

The picnic to be given at the Fair Grounds next Saturday under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the organization, promises to be a great event. One hundred thousand complimentary tickets have been distributed and an immense crowd is expected.

There will be four bicycle races sanctioned by the L. A. W. Racing Board. The races will be a one-mile open, a one-mile handicap, a two-mile handicap, and a one-half mile dash, the last for members of the A. O. U. W. only.

The running races will include a 100-yards scratch event for members only, 100 yards open, one-half mile open, 100 yards for boys, 50 yards for young ladies, spoon and egg race, fat men's race and sack race. There will be running broad jump and running high jump events and a select Knights' competitive drill.

The field officials are: D. W. Robert, referee; W. M. Butler, H. G. Wolzendorf, W. M. Martin, Robert Holm, judges; W. A. Shockley, clerk of course; W. P. Laing, E. N. Sanders, P. G. Towar, timers; Dr. J. T. Sibley, Dr. M. R. Windhorst, scorers; C. C. Hildebrandt, starter.

The members of the Reception Committee are requested to report at the Fair Grounds at noon. The committee consists of John I. Martin, Chairman; John Zoll, Fred Rath, John Diren, Chas. P. Brandle, Albert Saalbaum, F. W. Wedig, Louis C. Lavat, John Schreiber, Otto Hartz, M. Metzger, James W. Shandhan, H. Joern, W. Boekenroeger, William Strothers, Dr. J. J. Moroney, H. R. Watson. The recorder of each lodge is also on the Reception Committee.

The Floor Committee includes:

Louis C. Hehl, Chairman; William H. Nollmann, Thomas F. Brett, George Brett, Hugo Kester, John Aubertin, P. H. Gillispie, J. D. Schafer, P. T. Franke, J. M. Verhine, Joseph H. Dukes, Charles S. Rich, F. N. Goodrich. The financier of each lodge is also appointed on the Floor Committee.

The Athletic Sports Committee is as follows:

A. Franklin, Chairman; Charles A. Schaefer, William F. Lange, G. H. Stafford, William C. Streetor, William A. Hoffman, Fred Stonewater, John Quirk, C. H. Loch, George Reich, James Peet, J. M. Hennessey, L. W. Andres, W. J. Score.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Rev. H. C. Morrison of the Foreign Board Here in Their Behalf.

Rev. H. C. Morrison of Nashville, Tenn., Senior Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church South, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday. He is registered at the Lindell Hotel and will remain about one week. He is on a trip through the country in the interest of foreign missions.

The M. E. Church South already has missionaries in China, Japan, Brazil and Mexico. It is about to establish a mission in Corea and the Rev. Morrison's tour is in furtherance of this project.

From St. Louis Rev. Morrison will go to Clarksville, Tenn., and from there to North Carolina. Most of his work is done privately, but he will appear at one of the Methodist churches next Sunday.

With Dr. W. R. Lambreth of Nashville, Junior Secretary, and the Treasurer, Rev. Morrison handles all the funds of the Board, amounting to some $300,000 a year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Chillicothe District Conference at Linneus.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LINNEUS, Mo., May 20.—The first annual conference of the Epworth League, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Chillicothe District, convened in this city last night for a three-days' session. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Nellie Stephens, and was responded to by Rev. Smith of Chillicothe. The conference sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Murray of Richmond. Rev. J. A. Snarr, presiding elder of this district, is presiding over the meeting. There are about seventy-five delegates present.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



SAMUEL PIERPONT LANGLEY,

Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. He is the man whose flying machine is declared to fly.

JASPER TO BE DROPPED.

Gotham's School Board Wants a New Superintendent.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A surprise was given the Public School Board to-day by the announcement that John Jasper, who has been Superintendent of Schools for many years, will be dropped at the next election. Matters are more interesting through the fact that an effort is to be made to secure in his place President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University.

SLEW HIS NEPHEW.

James Stephens, Aged 80, Shoots Young Sebastian Comfort.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS, W. Va., May 20.—James Stephens, aged 80, shot and killed his nephew, Sebastian Comfort, Monday. The young man tried to cut down several big oaks which Stephens had planted when a boy. Stephens protested and the young man insisted. As soon as Sebastian made the first stro... with his ax, Ste...ns fired, ... instantl... ...s is un...

MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE FRAUD IN MICHI...

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 15, ...

My Dear Sir—In response to your favor of the 13th requesting a detailed a... of how the free silver men of this State were deprived of sending a delegation t... cago which should properly represent their sentiments on the question of silver i... State, after they had elected a large majority of the delegates to the State Conv... in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, I am pleased to submit the foll... table showing the delegations as elected by counties and their sentiments with r... ence to silver as expressed in strong resolutions and in nearly every instance by ... clad instructions to vote upon all questions only in the interest of silver.

From this table it will be seen that there were elected as delegates to the ... Convention by the various counties, over 550 delegates instructed for silver, or u... such strong resolutions for silver as no honorable man could disobey, leaving ... about 250 delegates from such counties as passed no resolutions, or resolutions fa... able to the Administration.

As Chairman of the silver forces of the State, however, I had information from ... number of counties that had passed strong silver resolutions that a few Federal o... ficials would probably disobey the wishes of their constituents and their instruction... and, after making liberal allowance for all such cases as we could discover before th... convention, we felt confident that we had a clear majority of 166 bona fide silver dele... gates elected.

I will now state as briefly as possible the means that were employed to steal the convention from the majority.

About three weeks before the convention Elliott G. Stevenson, law partner of Don M. Dickinson and also Chairman of the State Central Committee, was summoned to Washington to confer with the President with reference to the issue in Michigan. Mr. Stevenson assured the President that the Michigan Democracy was overwhelmingly in favor of the free coinage of silver and that an honest expression of the people would find their sentiments so recorded. Mr. Cleveland, however, maintained that it was essential that Michigan should be held in line for the Administration and for "sound money," as it was a pivotal State and the action of the Democrats here would have great influence upon conventions held subsequently in other States. To this Mr. Stevenson replied that there would be no way to prevent the majority of the delegates being elected favorable to silver; and he instanced the fact to Mr. Cleveland that Kent County, second in the State in importance and population, from which he had recently appointed his Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Uhl, had reciprocated his favors by electing a solid silver delegation of forty-one to the State Convention.

Notwithstanding this, the President was informed that arrangements could possibly be made by which the delegates could be stolen and the control of the State Convention secured. Mr. Cleveland gave his approval and insisted that the convention must be controlled for the Administration. Mr. Stevenson was given carte-blanche in the use of the Postmasters and Federal officials of the State, all of whom owed their appointments to the influence of Mr. Dickinson, and with the requisite "sinews of war" returned to Detroit.

Federal officials were immediately started to all parts of the State, with instructions to Postmasters and other friends of the Administration, insisting that they attend the County Conventions not already held, and, under the pretense of being in favor of the free coinage of silver, get themselves, together with as many of their friends as possible, elected to the State Convention. Under these instructions and by this means, I now estimate that something over 100 of these traitors managed to foist themselves upon the delegations during the last three weeks of the campaign. Thus, we had a much larger number of Federal officials and their friends on the delegations than we were aware of before the convention; and the first and most effective step had been taken toward defeating an honest expression of the Michigan Democracy.

The story of our defeat at the convention is a simple one. About 100 of our delegates were too poor to attend the convention, and in every instance possible the Administration people filled these delegations with Postmasters and Federal officials, who had been summoned to Detroit by wire and who came thither in swarms. In this manner, the Second District, which had elected sixty-two silver men to sixteen Administration men, was stolen for the Administration; and Tom Barkworth, one of the most magnificent Democrats in Michigan, was turned down. The Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh Districts were manipulated in the same way, and the silver people were sold out in these districts by traitors who had had themselves elected on the delegations under the guise and pretense that they were silver men, but who used their positions to aid the Administration in filling their delegations with Postmasters and Federal officials in order to gain control of the organization of the convention.

The most unscrupulous of these traitors hailed from the counties of Van Buren, Muskegon, St. Joseph, Lenawee, Tuscola, Newaygo, Berrien, Shiawassee, Allegan, Saginaw, Oceana and Jackson. Each and every one of these counties was absolutely stolen, and the silver sentiment which was overwhelming in all of them was deliberately betrayed and their instructions violated by Cleveland's hired men.

The most unblushing bargain and steal, however, remained for Menominee County. This county passed ironclad silver instructions, and sent a man to the headquarters of the silver people with a letter of introduction, together with the resolutions of instruction. This man frequented the headquarters of the silver forces and remained unbought until noon of the convention, when he deliberately and unblushingly walked into the convention and cast the seven votes of Menominee County for the Administration and gold.

Further, all the machinery in the State was in the hands of the Administration. Elliott G. Stevenson, the Chairman, had made all the local arrangements for the hall in which the convention was held. The strong silver districts were placed in the rear under the galleries. In front of them were seated the districts that had been purchased and stolen for the Administration, filled with 400 Federal officials and Postmasters, to whom delegate tickets of admission had been given, and who had no shadow of right upon the floor of the delegates. These men were placed there to howl down every sentiment for silver and to applaud the man in the White House, whose bidding they had been purchased to perform. A Chairman had been secured as unscrupulous as Cleveland himself, who refused to listen to the protests of the silver men, but deliberately counted for gold and the Administration county after county which had instructed their delegations to vote as a unit for silver.

I want to say in behalf of the silver men of Michigan that they were not defeated because the honest silver men sold out. Considering the funds which the Administration forces had at their disposal, too much credit cannot be given to the loyalty with which the honest silver men stayed by their convictions. I am more than proud of my own district, the Fifth, which cast her solid vote in every instance for the money of the people. The silver men of Michigan made a gallant fight. Their defeat lies not in the fact that they were out-generaled, or that they lacked skillful leaders. The truest and best Democrats of Michigan are to-day enrolled under the banner of free silver, and their defeat lies wholly in the fact that they were deliberately betrayed by the henchmen of the man who to-day sits in the White House and who himself has betrayed every interest that is dear to Democracy, and whose malign influence is paralyzing the productive forces of our people, corrupting their moral sensibilities and debauching their political convictions. Yours very truly,

GEO. P. HUMMER,
Chairman Democratic Silver Forces of Michigan.

COUNTY.	Elected. S.	Elected. G.		Voted. S.	Voted. G.
Alcona	2		Instructed for silver	...	1
Alger	...	...		...	...
Allegan	10	3		5	5
Alpena	7	...	Instructed for silver	6	1
Antrim	5	...	Instructed for silver	5	...
Arenac*	2	...		...	...
Baraga**	...	...		...	...
Barry	11	...	Instructed for silver	11	...
Bay	16	4		16	5
Benzie	3	...	Instructed for silver	3	...
Berrien***	6	13		1	18
Branch	11	...	Instructed for silver	11	...
Calhoon****	8	8		1	15
Cass****	10	...	Instructed for silver	5	...
Charlevoix*****	...	...		...	3
Cheboygan	5	...	Instructed for silver	3	2
Chippewa	...	5		...	5
Clare	1	2		...	3
Clinton	11	...	Instructed for silver	10	1
Crawford	2	...	Instructed for silver	2	...
Delta**	...	...		...	...
Dickinson	4	...		...	4
Eaton	14	...	Instructed for silver	11	3
Emmet	5	...	Instructed for silver	5	...
Genesee	17	...	Silver resolutions	13	4
Gladwin	2	...	Silver resolutions	...	...
Gogebic	...	6		...	6
Grand Traverse	5	...	Silver resolutions	3	2
Gratiot	11	...	Silver resolutions	8	3
Hillsdale	13	...	Silver resolutions	11	2
Houghton	...	13		...	13
Huron	5	5		3	7
Ingham	18	...	Silver resolutions	18	...
Ionia	15	...	Silver resolutions	15	...
Iosco	5	...	Silver resolutions	1	4
Iron	...	...		...	...
Isabella	3	5		...	8
Jackson	20	...	Silver resolutions	8	12
Kalamazoo	15	...	Instructed for silver	15	...
Kalkaska	2	...	Instructed for silver	...	2
Kent	41	...	Instructed for silver	41	...
Keweenaw	...	3		...	3
Lake	2	1		...	3
Lapeer	6	5		5	6
Leelanau	...	...		...	...
Lenawee	23	...	Instructed for silver	13	10
Livingston	10	...	Instructed for silver	10	...
Luce	2	...		1	...
Mackinac	2	...	Instructed for silver	2	...
Macomb	4	9		...	13
Manistee	...	8		...	8
Manitou	...	...		...	...
Marquette	6	6		6	6
Mason	6	...	Instructed for silver	6	...
Mecosta	3	3		...	6
Menominee	7	...	Instructed for silver	...	7
Midland	4	...	Instructed for silver	3	1
Missaukee	3	...	Silver resolutions	...	...
Monroe	14	...	Instructed for silver	12	3
Montcalm	3	8		...	11
Montmorency	...	...		...	...
Muskegon	13	...	Instructed for silver	...	13
Newaygo	7	...	Instructed for silver	5	3
Oakland	20	...	Instructed for silver	20	...
Oceana	6	...	Instructed for silver	5	1
Ogemaw	...	...		...	...
Ontonagon	3	...	Instructed for silver	3	...
Osceola	...	5		...	5
Oscoda	...	...		...	...
Otsego	2	...	Instructed for silver	2	...
Ottawa	12	...	Instructed for silver	12	...
Presque Isle	2	...	Instructed for silver	2	...
Roscommon	2	...	Instructed for silver	1	1
Saginaw	19	7		7	19
Sanilac	4	6		...	10
Schoolcraft	...	...		...	...
Shiawassee	14	...	Silver resolutions	7	7
St. Clair	...	22		...	22
St. Joseph	11	...	Instructed for silver	3	8
Tuscola	11	...	Silver resolutions	...	11
Van Buren	3	2		...	7
Washtenaw	6	13	Silver resolutions	3	17
Wayne	7	90	Instructed for Administration	...	97
Wexford	5	...	Instructed for silver	5	...
Totals	562	253	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Majority for silver	[illegible]		Majority fo... administration		

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FOR THE BLIND GIRLS.

Strawberry Festival to Be Given in a Worthy Cause.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of the Blind Girls' Home, 1828 Wash street, will take place Thursday from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m. on the grounds of the handsome home of Mrs. W. S. Bryan, 3216 Washington avenue.

This home, which is non-sectarian, is much too small for the number claiming its protection, and the management finds it necessary to appeal to the public for aid in securing more commodious quarters, with grounds attached and means to defray current expenses.

The ladies in charge are Mesdames J. W. Branch, President; H. W. Chandler, First Vice-President; F. W. Roberts, Second Vice-President; C. H. Dixon, Treasurer; Miss Stella Scott, Secretary; Managers: Mesdames Bagby, W. S. Bryan, J. Bixler, W. O. McLean, A. B. Shaw, B. F. Nelson, J. A. Hartnett, R. B. Dula, W. H. Cogswell, W. R. Webber, Charlot M. A. Staats, Cannon Grubb and Misses Ulrici, Eddy and Rubey.

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Deed Signed by Davis.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 20.—Williard C. Goups of this city has unearthed an important document in the shape of a deed signed by Jefferson Davis. The deed records the transfer of land at Harper's Ferry in 1857 by Jefferson Davis to the father and uncle of Williard C. Goups.

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ALEX. ULLMAN IS TURNED DOWN.

Denied an Injunction Against the St. Louis Fair Association.

BOOKMAKING IS ILLEGAL.

Under Judge Flitcraft's Ruling the Fair Association Can Regulate Pool-Selling Without Hindrance.

In a lengthy opinion handed down Wednesday morning Judge Flitcraft of the Circuit Court denied the temporary injunction applied for by Alex Ullman to restrain the St. Louis Fair Association from interfering with his method of conducting the betting ring at the Fair Grounds.

The decision is a comprehensive one, and, after reviewing the acts of 1893 and 1895, reaches the conclusion that gambling is illegal under the law of Missouri, and consequently a court of equity can not be called upon to enforce a contract that contemplates conducting a gambling scheme.

The act of 1895 was designed to close the pool rooms then so numerous in St. Louis, and with that end in view it made pool selling a penal offense, except when conducted within the enclosure of a reputable race track. Ullman's counsel sought a footing in court under this exception, but Judge Flitcraft held that the act was not intended to legalize gambling, because it made a solitary exception in favor of well-conducted racing.

This makes Ullman's contract with the association valueless in law and leaves him practically at its mercy so far as the present controversy goes. There are other things, however, that must be considered.

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As the matter now stands the association can overrule Ullman and allow bookmakers to draw in at the rate of $100 a day, and this will probably be done. But the decision is far from satisfactory at that. If the contract does not bind the association neither does it bind Ullman. He can throw it up and quit and he will undoubtedly do so if the association uses its present advantage to ride over him rough shod.

This would leave the association the alternative of running the ring itself or making a contract with another man. After what has transpired and with the full knowledge that his contract would be valueless, it is doubtful if any responsible person can be induced to pay anything like a fair price for the privilege. And it will be most undesirable for the association to conduct the ring even through an agent. It is clear, therefore, that if any amicable adjustment is possible such a course should be adopted.

Ullman stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning before the decision was rendered that he regretted having carried the matter into the courts, as he realized that an injunction would be worthless to him if he obtained it. He also said that he would prefer to have the injunction denied; so he was not disappointed at the result.

While he has acted somewhat hastily in this matter no one denies that Alex Ullman is a perfectly responsible man, and any agreement he has with the association he will fulfill. He has already paid over $30,000 on the contract just declared invalid, and another $9,000 is due to-morrow.

He stated that if the Fair Association is reasonable he will go ahead under the agreement, even if it is not legal, and pay the price agreed upon. But if it attempts to force matters against his interest he will withdraw and sue to recover the guarantee. Such a course could not prove otherwise than detrimental to the association and the meeting, and prudence dictates that it be avoided if possible.

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Judge Flitcraft's decision will cause endless gossip, and possibly some apprehension that it brings pool selling, even at a track, within the pale of the criminal law. This is not so. The law of 1895 takes particular pains to specify that bookmaking on a track is excepted from penalty.

Judge Flitcraft's opinion simply means that the act cannot be construed to legalize gambling in this State. It makes contracts like the one between Ullman and the Association invalid, but it does not prevent them making an agreement as to terms and conditions.

The old agreement is an agreement no longer, because the parties to it have disagreed, but there is nothing to prevent them getting together and reaching a new agreement embodying in a way satisfactory to both the points of difference.

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Ullman denies that he has any intention of weakening on his agreement. He admits that he has made a little money so far, and that he expects the meeting to improve as it progresses.

"I am perfectly willing to go ahead on the terms agreed upon," he said. "The bookmakers are willing to pay me what I ask, and I can't see why the association should interfere. Yesterday I sent for them and asked what they were willing to pay. While they paid over $200 Saturday I knew that they could not afford to pay that much on other days. We had no trouble in agreeing on a figure, and they were all satisfied. What I will do will depend on what the association does. I will agree to anything reasonable, but will not allow my interests to suffer."

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The Association will take no action for a day or two in interfering with Ullman. The officials feel that hasty action might result unfortunately, and will take time to fully consider the situation. An opportunity will be afforded Ullman to do what the Association considers the right thing, and if he declines to do that summary action will be taken. At any rate anything in the shape of a complsory expulsion will be avoided, and the people who are anticipating an exciting incident in the ring will be disappointed. It s quite likely that a compromise will be effected by which Ullman will continue to control the betting privilege at the former price.

Track Results.

At Fair Grounds—Gath, Buckvidiere, Battledore, David and Jane.

At Morris Park—Gold Crest, Ben Amala, Arbuckle, Beldemere, Haphazard and St. Maxim.

At Louisville—Strathreel, Roy Carruthers, Lester, Ethel Lee and Nannie D.

At Sheffield—Chenot, Yours Truly, My Hebe, Sunny, Uncas and Simmons.

Selections.

First race—Astolfina, Minnie Weldon, Siddubia.

Second race—Mercury, Muskalonge, Jack Martin.

Third race—Goshen, Zamar II., Bill Dawdy.

Fourth race—Urania, Geo. F. Smith, Gold Corn.

Fifth race—Frontier, Bravo, Constantine.

Track Talk.

Racing at both the electric tracks was declared off Tuesday night on account of the heavy rain.

Mike Dwyer has purchased Lady Inez from the Hot Springs Stable. The price is kept secret. Dwyer is apparently after everything in sight.

The defeat of Whisper was a severe blow to the talent. The horse got off badly, but made up a great deal of ground toward the end.

Abe Cahn has a good 2-year-old in Buckvidiere. The colt has won in his last two outs, although Algol should have beaten him yesterday.

Schreiber's horses have not showed up very well at the meeting so far. Braw Scot has been about the only one to earn his feed. The others seem out of condition.

Quite a number of the horsemen now at the track will ship to Oakley this week. George Brown will forward Forget to-night and Green Morris' string will follow in a day or two.

Judge Carter did right to reprimand Murphy for the finish he made on Algol. The boy thought that he had the race won and allowed Martin to catch him, asleep. Boys should be given to understand that they must ... out.

CYCLING GOSSIP.

Board of Trade Meeting Last Night—Bicycle Track Assured.

The St. Louis Cycle Board of Trade held a meeting at its headquarters in the Laclede building last night. While no business of importance was transacted current cycling topics were thoroughly discussed and analyzed. A member of the Board of Trade assured a Post-Dispatch representative this morning that the Fair Association would surely build a cycle track at the Fair Grounds.

"You can say with every propriety that St. Louis will have the finest bicycle track in the country by August," said the gentleman. "It will cost the Fair Association $10,000 to build and it will be a finer track than outsiders, who have not the labor and ground, could build for $25,000."

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Entries for the Waldo Park road race will close on May 25. The race will take place on Saturday, May 30. St. Louis riders can obtain entry blanks at any of the local cycle stores.

Quite a large contingent of local cracks will make the trip to the Kaw just to give the West Missourians a taste of their mettle. The Laing brothers, Bert Harding, the Coburns, Ross Miller, Ernest Stadte, E. E. Anderson, E. A. Grath and several other good riders of lesser note will start at the foot of the Waldo Park hill.

Of course the St. Louis lads will have to take a severe handicap, but they do not object to that. Most of them are used to riding from the scratch, and it is dollars to doughnuts that St. Louis will ride one, two three and several more for the time prize. Of course a good handicap will help somebody to land first prize. That will be no disappointment to the St. Louis lads, as a back-mark man rarely, if ever, wins first place prize.

Last year the Waldo Park race was run under very unfavorable conditions. The weather was wet and a high wind blew down the steep grade retarding the riders. That, however, was not the cause of complaint. The few St. Louis men who contested claimed that the dressing room accommodations were very poor. In fact the wind blew the dressing tents down and the competitors were forced to dress in the open air.

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St. Louis has not a single entry in the Pullman road race at Chicago. This is not as it should be. The Pullman event is one of the greatest in the country. It is to Chicago what the Forest Park race is to St. Louis. It attracts more contestants than any similar event in the world. This year the entries closed with 575 names. It is a very great pity that Harding, Grath, Miller, the Coburns, Howard, Alex Laing, or some of the local crack road riders could not see their way to trying for some of the big Chicago prizes.

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Road race prizes are growing immensely in value. The first place prize in the Waldo Park event is a piano listed at $500. The time prize is a tandem, value $150. The prizes for the Forest Park race will be very valuable. Chairman Rosborough said recently that the first time prize would be a diamond certified to be worth $150. The first place prize will be worth nearly $300, and other prizes will be valuable in proportion.

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The recent heavy rainstorms have wrought havoc at the De Hodiamont track. Trainer Tom Aitkin has been kept busy repairing wash-outs and landslides during the past week. Rain plays the mischief with a dirt track, but Mr. Aitkin comes very near keeping the De Hodiamont affair in perfect shape. The St. Louis Cycling Club team has not lost a day's training all through the bad weather, a fact which in itself speaks volumes for the activity and capability of Mr. Aitkin.

WHY DON'T THEY WIN?

Browns Are Really Stronger Than Pittsburg or Cincinnati.

Lovers of the game of base ball who are prone to sit down and figure often meet with strange problems which they cannot satisfactorily solve.

St. Louisans who have tried to figure out why it is that the Browns cannot make a better showing in the base ball arena often run up against these problems.

For some reason or other, probably because of their numerous interchanges of players, the Pittsburg and St. Louis clubs have during recent years been fruitful subjects of comparison.

When an expert gets through comparing them he often wonders why, taking into consideration the showing annually made by the Pirates, St. Louis does not win the championship.

Compare, for instance, last year's Pittsburg team with this year's St. Louis organization.

Hawley and Hart were Pittsburg's sole pitchers. How do they compare with Breitenstein and Hart, who is in much better form this year than last.

Beckley is very little if anything a superior first baseman to Roger Connor. Bierbauer and Quinn are about equal as fielders, but when it comes to pluck and on the bases Joe outclasses the Pirate. As a hitter Quinn leads Bierbauer by 70 points.

Cross was Pittsburg's shortstop last year. He is a better man with St. Louis. Meyers outclasses Clingman, the Pirate third baseman, both as a fielder and hitter.

Take the catchers. Merritt and Sugden were Pittsburg's backstops. Merritt, who did the best work, was let go by Cincinnati and Morgan Murphy was considered the best catcher in that club. Morgan will own up that either McFarland or Douglas is as good as he.

Cooley outclasses Elmer Smith as a hitter and fielder. Smith has a trifle the better throwing arm. Stenzel is a better hitter than Dowd, but not so very much, and Dowd is just as good a fielder. Donavan in right is a great ball player, but he does not outhit Parrott, according to records.

The majority of competent and unprejudiced judges will admit that the above comparison in the main is correct. With a team individually superior in every position save one, the St. Louis club jumps into tenth or eleventh place at the opening of the season and stays there while Pittsburg is fighting among the first division clubs.

Work the same method of comparison on the Cincinnati team and you will want to know why the Browns are not leading in the pennant race to-day.

If somebody should happen along and declare that it was bad management he wouldn't be so very far wrong.

But then the season is young yet and it's hard to keep the fans from hoping.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	17	9	.654
Cleveland	15	8	.652
Boston	16	9	.640
Pittsburg	14	9	.609
Baltimore	15	10	.600
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	12	.556
Washington	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
St. Louis	9	17	.346
New York	8	17	.320
Louisville	5	21	.192

Where They Play.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Baltimore at Cleveland.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's League Games.

Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
New York, 7; Chicago, 0.
Rain caused postponements at St. Louis, Louisville and Cleveland.

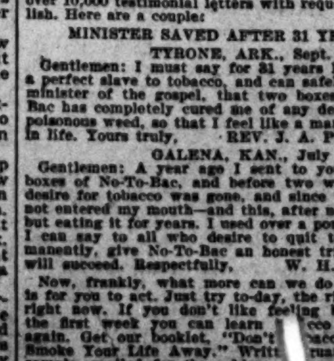
Boston vs. B...

Owing to the sogg... grounds there was no ... day. The Browns and ... meet his afternoon, when ... between Breitenstein and Stive... expected. Roger Connor and his m... try hard to win a game as it will be ... last of the Boston series. Play will be called at 4 p. m.

GOSPEL TRUTH.

Why Tell a Lie and Get Caught at It?

True Merit Always Stands the Test—A Few Instances to Prove It—Many More Where They Come From.



Testimonials are not much good in a horse trade.

You want to buy a horse to trot in three minutes. Trot the horse, that tells the story.

Every day we get letters saying, "If we only knew that No-To-Bac would cure the tobacco habit we would gladly give five times the price."

We often wonder whether such people really want a cure.

Why?

Simply because we absolutely sell No-To-Bac under a guarantee to cure, and at a price within the reach of all. Your own druggist guarantees it, so you don't have to take our word.

Over 20,000 druggists sell and guarantee No-To-Bac; over 1,000,000 boxes sold; over 300,000 cures; over 10,000 testimonial letters with requests to publish. Here are a couple:

MINISTER SAVED AFTER 31 YEARS.

TYRONE, ARK., Sept. 16, 1895.

Gentlemen: I must say for 31 years I have been a perfect slave to tobacco, and can safely say, as a minister of the gospel, that two boxes of No-To-Bac has completely cured me of any desire for the poisonous weed, so that I feel like a man once more in life. Yours truly, REV. J. A. PRESTON.

GALENA, KAN., July 27, 1895.

Gentlemen: A year ago I sent to you for three boxes of No-To-Bac, and before two was used all desire for tobacco was gone, and since tobacco has not entered my mouth—and this, after not chewing, but eating it for years. I used over a pound a week. I can say to all who desire to quit tobacco permanently, give No-To-Bac an honest trial and you will succeed. Respectfully, W. H. BOYCE.

Now, frankly, what more can we do or say? It is for you to act. Just try to-day, the right time is right now. If you don't like feeling better after the first week you can learn ...cco using over again. Get our booklet, "Don't ...acco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away." Writt... guarantee, free sample, mailed for the asking. ...ress The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New ...k.



Will Youth Return?

It will, if you entertain it properly; but it will not remain long unless health is its companion.

Healthy Skin is one of the essential requirements for those who desire to remain young and fresh-looking. Dry Skin is the cause of sallowness and Wrinkles for just as soon as the skin becomes dry it turns yellow and wrinkles.

Yale's Skin Food

Is the remedy required to remove wrinkles and feed youth. It nourishes the skin and keeps it in perfect condition, making it impossible for wrinkles to form. It also softens the expression, giving it a youthful glow. Be sure you get the genuine—Yale's. Sold everywhere. Two sizes, $1.50 and $3.

Mme. M. Yale, Health and Complexion Specialist, Yale Temple of Beauty, 146 State st., Chicago. Send for Mme. Yale's "Guide to Beauty," mailed free.

BILLY HAS GONE HENCE.

The Demise of Ed Butler's Pet Celebrated in Verse.

Ed Butler's justly-famous goat is no more.

No more will that noble animal dally with the defiant small boy or feed his bewhiskered face with the succulent tomato can.

In memory of the late lamented, one of his life-long friends "dashed off" the following:

William Goat, Esq., departed this life, May 13, 1896, at his residence, Forest Park boulevard and Vandeventer avenue.

We mourn the death of William Goat,
Who leaves this world, alas;
We hope his cares are over now,
We hope he's gone to grass.

No weak and puny thing was lost
When Billy went away;
His strength was great, we all knew that,
Whene'er he came our way.

Many persons took a horn
With Billy in the stable,
He engineered a sprinting match
Whenever he was able.

Billy was quite sociable,
In many ways bewitching;
A big reception once he held
In old Girardi's kitchen.

O'er his corpse Jeff drops a tear,
And likewise Joe O'Connor,
They'll never see his like again,
They won't, upon my honor.

Oh, as we bury William Goat,
Our sorrows none can tell;
And, with his hide and hoofs and horns,
We bury, too, his smell!

AFTER HIS JUDGMENT.

John B. Retallack Attacks a Transfer Made by John C. Lyons.

John B. Retallack filed a suit in the Circuit Court Wednesday morning against Conrad Kempf and John C. Lyons. The latter is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the city.

Retallack holds a judgment against Lyons for $2,988.76 and costs on promissory notes. He claims that after the date of the notes, which was Aug. 19, 1892, Lyons acquired a piece of property on Quincy street and Michigan avenue. This property has been conveyed to Conrad Kempf for an alleged consideration of $5,000. Retallack charges that Lyons made the conveyance to prevent the judgment being satisfied on the property. He therefore asks that the conveyance be set aside and the property sold to satisfy the judgment, with interest and costs.

Burial Permits.

Edgar F. Hoppie, 22, 1507 Tower Grove av.; pleurisy.

Annie Noonan, 21, 3614 Clark av.; consumption.

Margaretha Reinhardt, 69, 152 Miller; heart disease.

Henry J. Lweick, 35, 3828 Wisconsin av.; endocarditis.

William A. Hahn, 22, City Hospital; internal injuries.

Mrs. Alice Tiedol, 30, 2235 Scott av.; consumption.

Christina M. Meilier, 80, 3801 Pine; senility.

August Herdemann, 35, 2107 N. 15th; gastritis.

Annie Kelly, 6, 2805 N. 14th; nephritis.

Alice Porter, 26, City Hospital; inflammation.

William J. Kisom, 70, 3728 California av.; senility.

Christopher Schweder, 49, 1816 La Salle; nephritis.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Arrived: Steamer Werra Genoa.

CREDITORS' SALE! || CREDITORS' SALE! || CREDITORS' SALE!

An Unprecedented Sacrifice!

This Sweeping Slaughter of every price in the house has taken the town by storm! Eager buyers send in still more eager friends! $35,000 of the $100,000 we need have been raised! THE REST WILL COME! The immensity of the certain savings you can make should move you to take immediate advantage of these never paralleled bargains!! Remember! EVERY PRICE IS CUT! The most prodigal and reckless reductions ever made in St. Louis are marked on every price ticket in the store!

Men's $12.00 All-Wool Cutaway Frock Suits going at $4.00!
Men's Finest $18.00 Suits sacrificed at $10.00!
Men's New $12.00 and $15.00 All-Wool Suits slashed to $7.50!
Men's $8.00 Bicycle Suits cut to $5.50! $7.50 Bike Suits at $4.50!
Boys' $10.00 All-Wool Long-Pants Suits slaughtered at $5.50!
Boys' $5.00 All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits smashed down to $2.50!
All Boys' Shirt Waists prices slashed! All Odd Pants prices cut!
Men's 75c Summer Underwear cut to 33c! $1.25 Fancy Shirts cut to 48c!
All Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at severe reductions...
All Shoe prices slashed! Ladies' odd sizes $4, $3 and ...50 Shoes at 98c!
All Ladies' Shirt Waist prices cut! Soiled $1.25 and ... Waists ...
All Millinery going at unparalleled reductions!
All Crockery, Lamps, Gas Fixtures, Bric-a-Brac, Glas... Furnishings prices have been cut to the Very Lo... known!

All our newest Spring and Summer Goods are being sacrificed in this Pere... Necessity knows no law, and all common considerations of cost or profit are swept ... cash is realized! You can lose lots of money by missing us and buying elsewhere!

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Admission, Including Grand Stand, $1.00.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

Programme of the Festivities in Progress at Moscow.

Czar Nicholas II. and the Empress have reached the Petrowsky Palace, near Moscow, where they will remain till May 21, the day of the triumphal entry into Moscow. After the celebration of the To Deum in the Ouspensky Cathedral the Emperor and Empress will proceed to the Arkhangelesky and Blagowestchensky cathedrals to visit the relics and images and the tombs of their ancestors. They will then go to the Alexandrisky Palace, outside the city, where they will remain till May 25.

On May 22 and 23 they will receive the foreign ambassadors in the throne room of the Great Palace of the Kremlin. On May 23, 24 and 25 heralds will solemnly proclaim to the people the day of the coronation, and meanwhile the Emperor and Empress will attend to their religious duties. On the 24th the Emperor will review the Izmailovsky regiments and a battalion of sappers, and the imperial standard will then be blessed in the Kremlin. The next day the insignia of sovereignty will be borne in state into the throne room, the Emperor and Empress will go from the Alexandrisky Palace to the Great Palace in the Kremlin, and in the evening masses will be celebrated in all the churches.

May 26 is the day of the coronation, which will be followed by a state banquet; on the three days following the Emperor and Empress will receive congratulations in the Kremlin Palace, and the city will be illuminated; on the 27th there will be a state dinner in the palace to the clergy and state officials; on the 28th an assembly of the court in the Kremlin Palace; on the 29th the insignia of sovereignty will be removed from the throne room and there will be a gala performance in the Grand Theater.

Then follow lesser formalities: May 30, popular festival on the Hodyusky field and ball at the French Ambassador's, M. de Montebello; May 31, dinner at the palace to the delegates of the estates and ball at the Austrian Ambassador's, Prince von Liechtenstein; June 1, solemn service at Tchondow convent and ball at Grand Duke Sergius'; June 2, ball of the nobility of Moscow in honor of the sovereigns; June 3, pilgrimage of the Emperor and Empre... to the Troizeta convent; June 4, ball give... the Emperor and Empress in the ... Hal... the Kremlin Palace; Ju... at th... German Ambassador's, ... June 6, birthda... of th... ... the troops in Moscow and a dinner to the city authorities, the Emperor and Empress will leave Moscow.

QUICK MEAL GAS STOVES

RINGEN STOVE CO

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Excursion to Springfield and Return

Sunday, May 24, $1, via Bluff Line. Telephone 119.

Gold for Shipment.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold coin to-morrow. Other leading shippers expect to send out gold to-morrow.

BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

HOT SPRINGS

Hoping to be cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted and decided to try S.S.S. The effect was truly wonderful. I commenced to recover at once, and after I had taken twelve bottles I was entirely cured—cured by S.S.S. when the world-renowned ... Springs had ...

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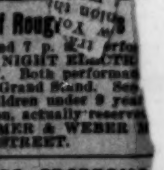
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CHAMPIONSHIP GA...

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MAY ...

Play called at 4 p. m. Adm... with escort admitted free o... Tickets on sale at Friedm... Co., 502 Olive street.

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South Side ...

FIGHTING THE BRIDGE TOLLS.

Committee Before the New York Freight Traffic Managers.

NEW TACTICS RESORTED TO

Strong Effort of the Business Men's League to Have the Railroads Assume the Arbitrary.

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the Joint Freight Traffic Association in New York Wednesday will be fraught with the greatest interest to the freight shippers of St. Louis.

It will mark the opening of a fight on the "bridge arbitrary;" a fight to be carried on along entirely new lines.

A committee of prominent members of the Business Men's League will appear before the Board of Managers and ask the railroads of the country adjust ... rates so that St. Louis shippers a... Louis consumers ... be relieved ... erous bridge ... he incub... n they ... gled.

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MILITARY ACADEMY.

Feels Encouraged About Fort Omaha Scheme.

... May 20.—Some time ago ... dressed letters to all the ... ate Committee on Mili- ... their support of the bill ... te, providing for the es- ... onal military academy ... at the seed planted ... lenced by the replies ... e has heard from all ... mittee, most all the ... 11. The members ... as heartily in fa- ... vrote encouraging- ... ts becoming a law ... who said he felt ...

BOOK AGENTS CHOSEN.

Eaton and Manis at New York, Curtis and Jennings at Cincinnati.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Bishop Foster presided to-day at the Methodist Conference and the first half hour was devoted to an attempt to prevent such scenes of confusion as attended the nomination yesterday. It was finally decided to permit but one nomination and one second to be made.

The first ballot for book agent in the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati was announced. The whole number of votes cast was 496. Of these Louis Curtis received 301, thus re-electing him.

A second ballot was ordered to elect the second agent. The second ballot for junior agent at New York was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 480, making 241 necessary to a choice. The result was: Magee, 186; Manis, 132; Dougherty, 59; Swindells, 45; Evans, 27; King, 24; scattering, 7.

As no election had resulted a third ballot was ordered.

Resolutions denouncing as disgraceful the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Capitol at Washington and commending the bill reported by the House Committee prohibiting it were adopted. The resolution closes with a strong appeal to both the Senate and the House to pass the bill.

The third ballot for a New York agent resulted in no election. Manis led with 236 and Magee was second with 194. The fourth ballot was taken.

The Committee on State of the Church reported in favor of no change in the rule prohibiting the use or encouragement of liquor, dancing, games of chance, theater-going, circuses and horse races. The recommendation that there be no change was greeted with great applause. At once a half dozen delegates were on their feet, Dr. Levi Masters of Michigan was recognized. He thought the list should be revised if it was to remain, but did not object to the restrictions. He thought if the restrictions were to stand why not football, billiards, etc.?

At this point the second ballot on the Cincinnati Book Concern was announced. The number of votes cast was 497, making 249 necessary to a choice. The leaders were Johnson, 142; Jennings, 127; Dichie, 77; Whitlock, 54. As no election resulted, the third ballot was taken.

The rule was voted on and remains the same by an overwhelming majority. Only about forty voted in favor of striking out the restrictions.

The fourth ballot on agent for New York was announced, 509 votes were cast, 255 neccessary to choice. Dr. Manis received 339, thus electing him and making the New York agents Dr. Eaton and Dr. Manis.

The third ballot for second agent at the Western Concern in Cincinnati was then announced, 508 votes being cast, 255 necessary. Of these Jennings received 253, Johnson 177 and others scattering. A fourth ballot was ordered.

After deciding to change the jurisdiction over the San Francisco depository from the New York to the Cincinnati Book Concern, nominations for missionary secretaries were called for. Three are to be elected.

Before nominations were begun the report of the fourth ballot on the Cincinnati Book Concern was taken, 510 votes were cast, 256 necessary. Dr. H. C. Jennings received 344 votes, thus electing him and making the Cincinnati agents Louis Curtis and H. C. Jennings.

LODGE FOR THE MASONS.

The Fifteenth and Olive Streets Building Will Furnish It.

The building about to be erected at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Olive streets will probably be used as a meeting place for a number of the Masonic and Knight Templar lodges of the city.

The building is to be erected on the site of the old High School. It was illustrated by the Post-Dispatch about three months ago.

It is to be six stories in height and built on most attractive plans drawn by Architects Barnett, Haynes & Barnett. The construction will be of Bedford limestone, white enameled brick and white terra cotta. The lower floors will be subdivided for business purposes.

The proposition now being considered is to lease for a long term of years the two upper floors to the Masonic bodies of the city.

Propositions have already been made to Ascalon and St. Aldemar Commanderies, K. T., Missouri and St. Louis Chapters, R. A. M., and Missouri, St. Louis and George Washington and Cosmos Lodges.

The several lodges have been offered a lease on the two upper floors at an annual rental of $8,000. The projectors of the building agree to subdivide the two floors into suitable lodge rooms and to grant the privilege to the lessees to sublet the lodge rooms at pleasure.

It is believed by those who have investigated the matter that the rent will pay a handsome profit to the lessees.

The building site belongs to the estate of the late Commodore Davidson. It fronts 150 feet on Olive street and 106 feet 4 inches on Fifteenth.

Realty Sales.

Samuel Bowman & Co. sold a row of sixteen flats at the northwest corner of West Belle place and Newstead avenue for $30,000, from the Bowman Real Estate and Investment Co. to Edward Farr. This property brings a rental of $3,600 per year. They took in part payment a house and lot, 2521 North Grand avenue, for $7,500.

Also the two flats, 2900 Morgan street, lot 20x135, from J. J. Biszantz to Thomas F. Grierson, for $7,500. This property rents for $720 per year.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold house No. 6930 Noonan avenue, lot 50x150, for the Beneficial Building and Loan Association to August G. Brauer for $1,100.

Also, lot 40x142 feet 6 inches on the north line of Maffitt avenue, between Sarah and Whittier streets, in Chouteau Place, to Mary Bueler for $30 per front foot, or 1,200 for the lot.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. will have two of their popular sales, Thursday and Saturday, at Chouteau Place; free excursion trains leave Broadway and Walnut on the Cass avenue line at 2:30 p. m. each day, and at 7:45 Friday evening there will be a free display of fireworks on the grounds.

Real Estate Transfers.

LEONARD AV.—East line, 77 ft. 10 in., block 1988. Catharine Bittman and trustee to Lillian E. Williams—warranty........$4,000

ESTHER AV.—40 ft. south line and other property. Leander Hallock and wife to M. R. Cramer—warranty ....

TYLER AV.—50 ft. south line, block 4775. Leander Hallock and wife to Charles F. Kupfer—warranty 600

BROADWAY S.—20 ft. west line, block 370. Wilhelmine Miencke to Wm. Miencke—quitclaim 3,000

WORKING THE DRAG-NET.

Police Cleaning Up the City for the Convention.

The police are endeavoring to get rid of as many vicious characters as possible before the coming of the Republican Convention, and hardly a day passes that the drag net does not rake in two or three suspects. All of them are sent to the Police Court.

Kid Moore and Jim Page, Kansas City negroes, were fined $100 each and given until 9 o'clock Wednesday night to leave town. They deal in "phoney" jewelry.

John Dodson, who was arrested during the Buffalo Bill parade Monday, was fined $100 on a charge of idling and given hours. He is said by the police to be a pickpocket.

Dennis McCarthy and John Kelly, who are also listed as "dippers," had their cases continued until May 23.

Society of Pedagogy.

The following have been elected officers of the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy: E. D. Lucky, principal Elleardsville School, President; E. H. ... ipal Clinton School ... Ida Goodel ... Secretary ... Corr...

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FOR THE BLAND CAMPAIGN FUND.

Money Coming to the Post-Dispatch From the People.

THE FUND IS NOW $405.75.

Hard-Handed Toilers Are the Most Active in Sending in Their Subscriptions.

There is no falling off in the interest taken by the people in the Bland popular campaign fund which was started a week ago in the Post-Dispatch.

Every mail brings subscriptions and numerous contributions to the fund are brought to the office.

So long as the friends and admirers of the champion of free silver wish to add their mite to help out the cause, the Post-Dispatch will continue to receive and acknowledge all subscriptions.

As fast as it comes in the money is turned over by the Post-Dispatch to State Treasurer Stephens, who is Treasurer of the Bland Campaign Committee:

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

We are glad to see the Bland fund growing, and as the result of collection taken up at our meeting last night, inclose $13.75.

RAILROAD MEN.

QUINCY, HICKORY CO., MO., May 18.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I send 50c for the Bland fund. Send me a Bland button. JNO. W. STILTZ.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed for the Bland fund $5. CASH.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

We send you for the Bland fund $9.25, contributed by the employes of IRON FOUNDRY.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The enclosed $4.50 is sent you for the Bland fund by nine workmen in CAR SHOPS.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

After supper last night we made up a purse of $8.75 for the Bland fund from among the boarders in OUR BOARDING-HOUSE.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The silver sentiment seems to be growing and I now believe the silver men will control the Chicago convention. In that case, "Silver Dick" Bland should be nominated, and if nominated, will be elected. All loyal Missourians should do what they can to help this cause along. I inclose $10.

LAWYER.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

This $3 enclosed is from six workmen in a boiler shop, all free silver Democrats, and for Bland for President. BOILER SHOP.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$351 00
Railroad men	13 75
John W. Stiltz	50
Cash	5 00
Iron Foundry	9 25
Car Shops	4 50
Our Boarding House	8 75
Lawyer	10 00
Barber Shop	3 00
Total	$405 75

SILVER MEN IN FULL CONTROL.

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based on true ethics. To make a piece of money out of 51 or 52 cents worth of silver and say that shall be received in the payment of all debts as $1 is but to confiscate one-half of the wealth of every man whose money is loaned; it is to cut in two the little bank deposit of the laborer and to double the price of all things he buys.

"I am opposed to any system of laws that would even have a tendency towards decreasing the purchasing power of money and increasing the price of commodities without in the same degree raising the price of wages. The wage market is always slowest to rise, and in case of cheap currency never reaches the level attained by the manufactured commodities of the country.

"I am opposed to any system of finance that will drive the recognized legal standard into vaults or out of the country, and thus create a financial stringency in comparison with which the present would be considered a time of bountiful harvest and overflowing riches. I am unconditionally opposed to our Government coining fifty cents into a dollar. I am unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any other ratio inconsistent with the true, honest intrinsic value of both metals.

"And I believe that in order to have the free coinage of more than one metal we must first be assured that a parity can be maintained between them. It seems to me that a parity in value can be no more easily nor successfully maintained between horses and cattle, and if this be true the only way to preserve a parity between metals and make a dollar of gold and a dollar of silver equal is to vest somewhere (and I know of no better place than the Government) the right to, in some degree, control and regulate the coinage of the cheaper metal. We do not want a fluctuating, debased currency. We do want an honest dollar, based upon sound principles of finance."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wright's speech the roll of districts was called for names of committees. After the naming of committees the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session E. B. Carr was made permanent chairman and spoke as follows:

Mr. Carr's Speech.

"I congratulate you, gentlemen, because I know you are here pledged to the cause of human rights and opposed to the selfishness of wealth. A great question is now before the people of the United States. It affects every home and every individual in the land. It is a contest between man and mammon and I rejoice to know that the Democracy of Iowa stands true to our party teachings, true to the wealth producers of the nation, true to the toiling ... the land. ... campaign all masks must come ... tions and necromancing must ... ars to the platform o...

server, but on close inspection were found to contain secret trap doors large enough to allow the escape of every gold standard official. There are only two sides to this question. It is bimetallism against the single gold standard or 'one lung standard,' as Harvey calls it. There is no middle ground for any party to honestly stand upon, and should such an attempt be made in this campaign the object will be to deceive and retribution will follow.

"When the gold-standard advocates asked for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law they promised prosperity to the country. Have their promises been kept? Have not results verified the worst fears of those who opposed unconditional repeal? Since then has not our bonded indebtedness increased hundreds of millions of dollars? Has not every industry suffered from steady fall in prices? If a tree be judged by its fruit, must not a law or policy be judged by the effects which it produces?

"A gold standard is making money dearer and of course prices cheaper because there can be no such thing as dear money and good prices for labor and the products of labor. It is making a deficit of about a million a week in the revenues of the National Government and creating an excuse for the issuance of interest bearing bonds in a time of profound peace. It is preventing people from conveniently and honestly dealing with each other because a money constantly increasing in value is not an honest money. It makes good times for syndicates with a relish for bond deals and bad times for the nation's wealth producers who have no bonds.

"It increases the burden of all debts, decreases the price of all other forms of property and intensifies business depression. A gold standard policy cuts down our national revenues and makes money scarce in this country because by destroying the price of our products the great quantity we export is still insufficient to pay our interest and other charges abroad and we have to export gold to make the balance good. Such conditions make hard times and a shortage in purchases and revenues.

"The party that stands for such a monstrous policy cannot command the support of a majority of the American electorate. The shortening up of a country's money supply is a new method of conquest, but a method quite as effective as any ever planned for plunder by Alexander, Charlemagne or Napoleon. The old plan was to organize a great army and lead it into a country to be despoiled. Now the campaign is conducted on a different plan. The modern Alexander, Charlemagne or Napoleon organizes no army of conquest.

"He simply invites a half dozen modern kings of finance to a conference in the back office of some Rothschild or Morgan in London or New York. If this conference decides to attack the finances of a country, the luckless country is forthwith pillaged in a manner well calculated to make the crimes of the Spaniards in Mexico appear like petty larceny. Cortez may have taken his millions, but the modern financial Cortez takes his hundreds of millions.

"The men who produce no wealth, the men who are interested in making the wealth they now possess double value are striking to reduce the volume of the country's money. As soon as they succeeded in closing the mints against the coinage of silver they commenced a campaign for the destruction of the greenbacks, and kept Congress from taking its usual holiday recess last December in a desperate attempt to reduce the volume of our money by destroying a third of our present stock."

District Delegates.

District delegates were announced as follows:

First—W. H. Stackhouse, Des Moines County; W. R. Wherry, Van Buren.
Second—Max Mayer, Johnson County; T. M. Gobble, Clinton.
Third—J. S. Murphy, Dubuque County; D. M. Wilkins, Wright.
Fourth—T. Donovan, Chickasaw County; F. D. Bayless, Clayton.
Fifth—T. F. Bradford, Marshall County; J. M. Terry, Linn.
Sixth—H. C. Taylor, Davis County; W. A. McIntyre, Wapello.
Seventh—M. H. King, Polk County; J. S. Cunningham, Marion.
Eighth—S. A. Brewster, Union; Charles Thomas, Taylor.
Ninth—F. D. Allen, Audubon; W. H. Wear, Pottawattamie.
Tenth—R. F. Jordan, Boone County; C. C. Calco, Carroll.
Eleventh—T. P. Murphy, Woodbury; C. L. Soister, O'Brien.

Alternates:
First District—Ed Lyman, Louisa County; H. M. Eicher, Washington.
Second—Dr. Fullian, Muscatine County; W. L. Clark, Scott County.
Third—C. M. Green, Butler County; A. M. Foster, Green County.
Fourth—J. B. Blaise, Cerro Gordo County; J. J. Kieron, Fayette County.
Fifth—J. Fallan, Benton; Richard Fitzgerald, Tama County.
Sixth—G. E. Taylor, Mahaska County; J. H. Tucker, Poweshick County.
Seventh—Dr. E. K. Likes, Polk County; G. T. Lenagar, Madison.
Eighth—W. T. Divis, Fremont; James Steele, Page.
Ninth—G. E. Ferguson, Harrison; S. D. Morrissey, Shelby County.
Tenth—John Mulrooney, Palo Alto County; Charles Bullock, Crawford County.
Eleventh—G. E. Smith, Plymouth; J. Dalton, Cherokee County.

JOY IS ABSENT.

So Murphy Takes His Place as a Bridge Bill Conferree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Mr. Joy of Missouri, who was named by Speaker Reed yesterday as one of the conferrees on the St. Louis bridge bill, is absent, so to-day Mr. Murphy of Illinois, author of the bill, was substituted. Immediately after his appointment Mr. Murphy went over to the Senate to confer with Senator Vest. They arranged to begin work on the bill just as soon as the Senator can get leisure from the Conference Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The appointment of Mr. Murphy means that the House will not accept the objectionable Senate amendments, and this leaves the bill in a very uncertain position. It may fail of passage at this session if the Senate refuses to recede.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

They Choose Delegates and Declare for a Gold Standard.

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—The New Hampshire Democratic State Convention met to-day to choose delegates at large to the National Convention. The Hon. Harry Bingham presided. After the Committee on Credentials had reported the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions submitted his report. The financial plank of the platform is as follows:

"Under present conditions there can be but one standard of value and every kind of currency should rest upon a gold basis, so long as gold is the standard recognized by the great commercial nations of the world; we heartily commend the action of President Cleveland in so firmly maintaining our public credit and faith in the face of formidable opposition."

In other planks the platform declares for a tariff for revenue only, in favor of vigorous maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and against proscription on account of religious opinions.

The platform was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The following delegates at large were elected by acclamation: Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Hon. Irving W. Drew of Lancaster, Col. Charles A. Sinclair ... Port... Frank N. ... Nashua, and William A. Plummer of Laconia.

The convention then adjourned.

FIRE IN A FACTORY.

Smith & Davis' Big Establishment Damaged by Flames.

The paint shop in the mammoth manufacturing establishment of Smith & Davis, Twentieth and Locust streets, caught fire shortly before 1 o'clock.

The blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done. None of the employes were hurt, although many of them were greatly excited for a few minutes.

The Smith & Davis concern manufactures spiral bed springs. The factory is a seven-story brick, running from Locust back to St. Charles street. There are over 200 employes.

The fire was discovered by one of the men in the paint shop. No one knows how it started. The only explanation offered is that it was from spontaneous combustion.

Owing to the paints and oils in the room it was seen the danger was great, and a second alarm was straightway sent in.

The paint shop is in the northeastern part of the building. It is on the second floor, a fortunate circumstance, or otherwise there might have been a loss of life.

Just back of it there is a one-story wing and opening the windows the frightened workmen sprang down onto the roof of the wing and thence to the ground below.

There were no casualties.

Employes in the rest of the building heard of the blaze and rushed to the ground floor and out into the streets with precipitate haste, but no one was injured.

When the fire department arrived the flames had a pretty fair start, but quick work soon had them under control.

No damage except by water was done to any part of the building except the paint shop, the fire being confined there.

The damage is estimated at $3,000.

Superintendent of City Lighting, A. J. O'Reilly, who went to the fire to attend to the wires, thinks the fire started by gasoline igniting. He detected a strong odor of gasoline about the place.

The Police Board.

The Police Commissioners, after hearing the charges of insubordination against Patrolman Charles H. Snyder, dismissed him from the service. Patrolmen Bryan and George S. Fay were reprimanded for neglect of duty.

REASONS FOR THIS OPEN INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO ALL THE CHRONIC SUFFERERS OF ST. LOUIS

By the Copeland Physicians, Welcoming Every Sufferer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Deafness or Any Other Malady, to a Trial Treatment Entirely Free of Charge, That All May Have a Direct Personal Knowledge of the New Treatment, the Wonderful Results of Which Are Attracting the Attention of the Whole World.

The purpose of this invitation must not be misunderstood. It is simply that the public may obtain, without exorbitant tax charge or assessment, an adequate idea of this treatment, which will in time be in general adoption by the profession, which has worked such cures in deafness and bronchial disease alone, as to startle the old school practitioners, which has already proven by the wonderful record of results that it will be the treatment of the future. The terms of the offer are unequivocal—it means just what it says.

Every person in St. Louis to whom life has become a burden by reason of the filthiness and suffering of common cataarh of the head, nose and throat, may now apply at the offices of Doctors Copeland and Thompson and receive a trial treatment free of charge.

Every person in St. Louis who has become discouraged and tired of the vain fight they have been making against the cough, the choking spells and the ever-recurring agonies of asthma and bronchitis may now apply at the offices of Doctors Copeland and Thompson and get an inkling of what may be done for them by a better system of treatment than they have heretofore been receiving. They will be cheerfully accorded a trial treatment without charge.

Every person in St. Louis who has lost strength of heart and strength of body and become pale, emaciated, lantern-jawed and melancholy by the sickness, the torture and the starvation incident to chronic cataarh of the stomach may now apply at the offices of Doctors Copeland and Thompson and receive without expense an explanatory administration of the far-famed treatment that has restored and saved so many thousands of the gloomy dyspeptics of the community.

Every person in St. Louis who may be undergoing the fiery agonies of rheumatism, or the blight, the suffering and the disfigurement of eszema, or the weakness, failure, misery and decay due to any common form of chronic disease may now apply at the offices of Doctors Copeland and Thompson and get a glimpse of happier conditions in store for them under the Copeland system of treatment.

THE COPELAND PHYSICIANS CURING THE DEAF.



John Simpson, aged 81, Moberly, Mo., Cured of Deafness by Mail Treatment.

J. E. Davies, 1519 Bremen avenue: "I was deaf in both ears. As the result of Doctor Copeland's treatment the hearing in my right ear has come back to me, and I can hear ordinary conversation without difficulty."

John Simpson, Moberly, Mo.: "I am 81 years old and have been hard of hearing for years. I could not hear what was said in the Masonic lodge nor the sermon at church. I have been taking the New Treatment and am happy to state that I can hear even the slightest sounds."

John Simon, representing the New York Mercantile and Financial Times, residing at Merchants' Hotel: "I could not understand the words of the song nor what was said on the stage when I sat five rows back. I can hear a whisper now in the ear that was totally deaf."

James O'Brien, 1488 N. Main street, mate on the steamer "Dolphin No. 2": "I could not hear my watch tick when pressed closely against my ears. Now I can hear it tick distinctly when held a foot or more away from my head. I tried all kinds of doctors and all kinds of remedies before I went to Doctors Copeland and Thompson."

William Templeton, 3662 Clark ave.: "I am pressman with the St. Louis Tageblatt. I could not hear people talk while I was eating. Doctor Copeland has cured me. I can hear the striking of a match and the roaring of the gas when turned too high."

Mrs. Maria Osborn, aged 70, 2221 Randolph St.: "I have been deaf over 20 years. I couldn't hear the gongs on the electric cars. I placed myself under the care of Dr. Copeland. Now I can hear the door bell and can hear the sermon in church. I have lived off and on in St. Louis ever since 1842."

Mrs. Nellie C. Bosquit, 1811 Gaty Av., East St. Louis: "I had been deaf all my life. I couldn't hear ordinary sounds. Never heard the birds sing nor the clock tick. I had roaring and buzzing sounds in my head. I went to Dr. Copeland, who opened my ears so that I could hear a hundred noises which I could scarcely recognize. The streets were so noisy that they frightened me. I kept on treating and finally I have become entirely and permanently cured. I had spent $500 with other doctors without benefit."

Dr. Copeland's Monograph on Deafness will be mailed on application to those directly interested in the cure of this condition.

RESTORED TO PERFECT HEARING BY DR. COPELAND.

R. S. Reno, 3938 Finney av.: "For some time I had been growing more and more deaf until I could hear nothing at all with my left ear and scarcely anything in my right. There was a rumbling and humming in my head which was very annoying.

"I am a stationary engineer by trade, but my hearing got so bad that I wasn't fit for work. I couldn't hear the working of the valve on the steam pump, except by placing a stick against my teeth, the other end resting against the pump. I failed gradually to hear even in that manner.



Mrs. Harry Magee, who tells how Dr. Copeland Cured her of Asthma.

"I laid off from work and found that when I went after another situation that

Nobody Wanted a Deaf Man

and therefore I couldn't get such a place as I wanted. I am an Odd Fellow, and have been a member of Summit Lodge, 277, I. O. O. F., for years. I quit going to lodge on account of not being able to hear the lodge work. The last time I went to church at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, I was not able to hear, and so I quit going.

"My wife had read a great deal about the deaf people being cured by Dr. Copeland and Mr. Wilkerson, the President of the Odd Fellows Building Co., persuaded me to call and have my ears examined. Shortly after commencing treatment with the Copeland doctors I heard much better, and now I emphatically say

I Can Hear

as well as anybody. I was so bad that I could'nt hear the cars go by. I couldn't hear the conductor ring up the fares. I could scarcely distinguish the tones of the piano.

"My little grandson, who is learning to talk, couldn't make me hear him, but now I can hear anything he tries to say. I can hear the flies buzzing on the screen.

"The first sound I heard was the whirring of an electric fan in Dr. Copeland's office. To show what I think of the doctor I am going to bring in a friend of mine who has been growing deaf just as I was.

"I was as deaf as I could be, and now I hear as well as any one can."

What Mrs. Reno Says:

"My husband was growing so very deaf that we all became frightened lest he should lose his hearing entirely. It seemed to make him morose and gloomy. We are all delighted with the change, and he hears as well as anybody."

Mrs. Ambruster, His Daughter:

"Oh, he hears much better! Why, he couldn't hear us before unless we repeated several times. He is as sharp in his hearing now as ever he was."

Mrs. A. L. Sneed, 3745 Lincoln av.:

"I know Mr. Reno well. We rent the house of him. He has been very deaf, but now hears everything that is said to him."

Mr. Edward Wilkerson, P. G. M., I. O. O. F.

Mr. Wilkinson is President of the Odd Fellows' Building Co. He says:

"I know Mr. R. S. Reno very well, and I know he wouldn't say anything but what is absolutely true. He came to my office, 223 Odd Fellows' Building, and as he couldn't hear at all well, I asked him to try Dr. Copeland, for I know of several people who have had their hearing restored. He did so, and I saw him yesterday. I talked to him in an ordinary tone and he understood all I said. What he says is true in every respect—you can rely upon him."

CURED OF DEAFNESS BY DR. COPELAND.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson, 1424 Dillon st.: "I took a severe cold which settled in my ears. There was a constant ringing, surging and roaring sound in my head which was very distressing. To make me hear at all, my husband and friends were compelled to speak very loud and distinctly and I could scarcely hear anything at all with my left ear.

I remember calling to see a lady who was sick and she

Couldn't Make Me Hear

a thing that she said. I couldn't hear a knock at the door. I put myself under Dr. Copeland's care and in a few days my ears were opened entirely free, and I heard, as it seems, only too plainly. The roar downtown on the pavements were incredibly loud, and when I came home I noticed my little clock ticking when I opened the door and heard even the rustling of my dress on the carpets as I walked."

DR. COPELAND CURING SERIOUS ASTHMA.

Mrs. Harry Magee, 2131 Chestnut street: "I had been terribly afflicted for seven years. The awful spells of coughing and choking would leave me utterly exhausted. My chest was sore; my head ached and the pains through my chest would make me stoop. No one who is not an asthmatic can imagine what my suffering was.

"As I had been

Unable to Get Any Relief

from my family physician, though he is a skillful doctor and I think everything of him, I concluded I would go to Dr. Copeland, and the very first night after the treatment I slept soundly, the only refreshing sleep I had had for seven years, and every night since I have slept well.

No More Spells of Coughing,

compelling me to sit up through the night and suffer, but sound, quiet, restful sleep.

"Before I went to Dr. Copeland I was unable to do any work. I could not sweep or do anything that required the least exertion. Last Friday my servant left me, and while waiting to get a good one, I am doing my own work without difficulty."

DR. COPELAND CURING SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

John F. Walsh, 4314 San Francisco avenue, in charge of Water Gas Plant of the Laclede Gas Co.: "My rheumatism grew so severe in my legs and arms and shoulders that I was unfit for work. I could hardly get around in the day time and at night when I would sit down at home the pain became worse, and after I went to bed I would be racked with excruciating torment. My sleep was broken and

I Lost 30 Pounds

in weight. After repeated failure to find any ordinary means that would relieve my rheumatism I went to the Copeland physicians. They have entirely cured me of the rheumatism and I am free from pain."

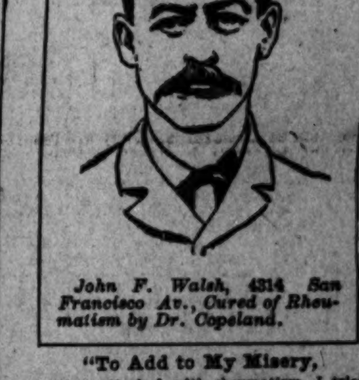
Mrs. Walsh added to this: "My husband was in mortal agony with the pains in his legs and arms. I felt sure if he would go to Dr. Copeland he would be cured and you can see I was right from the result. He is a well man now."

HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AND HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Mollie Chapin, Montgomery City, Mo.: "For twenty years I had bronchial asthma and heart trouble. An attack of grip left me with a fearful cough. My strength failed very fast and I could hardly get around at all. All my friends

Thought I Had Consumption

and I thought so too. I was in very low spirits. I sought medical care; the best that was available, I thought. I went to one of our best local doctors, but he seemed to be utterly unable to relieve but he seemed to be utterly unable to relieve that cough.



John F. Walsh, 4314 San Francisco Av., Cured of Rheumatism by Dr. Copeland.

"To Add to My Misery,

I was then attacked with rheumatism. I tried all sorts of remedies without getting any help. I took more cold. My cough became so bad that when the attacks would come on they would prostrate me. It was in this condition that I made up my mind to take the Copeland treatment. I have gained in weight, my cough has been cured and I am another woman. I will be glad to tell the story of my recovery to all who are interested, for I want to spread the goods news all I can."

A GALAXY OF WONDERFUL CURES.

D. O. Davies, 4023 N. Eleventh st.: "I have known all about Doctors Copeland and Thompson for years, and I have had more than good reason to feel confidence in them. It was my father, whom they cured of deafness.

"An intimate friend of mine,

Thomas Budder,

was cured by these physicians of eczema some time ago.

"It was his little niece,

Sarah Shives,

who was cured by them of a distressing sore on the top of her head, and her mother,

Mrs. Amy Shives,

who was cured by these physicians of dyspepsia and catarrh.

"Yes, and I know

Others Whom They Cured.

I was well aware of their skill before I went to them myself for a severe stomach trouble. I thought it would get well of itself when it first came on, but it did not; it went from bad to worse.

I Had Heartburn,

dizzy spells and continual belching of gas and heavy feeling in the stomach after eating. Not only my heart but other organs of my body seemed to be affected by the disease.

"What I have to say is that as the result of their treatment I am entirely cured. My wife, now that I am well, is going to commence treatment herself."

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Don't miss our Replevin Sale of the Bliss Stock. Snaps like these only come once in a lifetime. See Boehmer's ad. PAGE 3

CAMPBELL GETS $17,000.

Fee Awarded Him as Attorney for the Chicago & Alton.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Given Campbell against the Chicago & Alton Railroad pending in the United States Circuit Court, was overruled Wednesday. Campbell got judgment against the C. & A. for $17,000 as attorney's fees for defending suits brought by the Wiggins Ferry Company against the C. & A.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

...D GAME OF ...LINOIS BOLTERS.

... Democrats to Have a Separate Committee and Ticket.

...SIGN OPENLY AVOWED.

...y Are Howling "Fraud" in Advance and Organizing to Defeat the Regular Ticket.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—There is no longer the slightest doubt of the intention of the gold faction of the Illinois Democracy to bolt the State Convention if beaten by the silver men, as will surely be the case, and name an opposition ticket. John P. Hopkins will lead the gold men in Monday's primaries, but, foreseeing defeat, the cry of fraud is already raised, and the intention openly expressed of not abiding by the result. Gen. John C. Black has been approached by the Hopkins crowd with the idea of running him for Governor. He is not taken with the idea, and it is intimated that it will take pressure from Washington to induce him to make the race against Altgeld.

A State Committee is being organized by the gold men to conduct their campaign. Adams A. Goodrich, W. A. Vincent and R. E. Spingler have been authorized to select two gold Democrats from each congressional district to serve on this committee.

GOV. ALTGELD'S VIEWS.

He Thinks the Opposition to Free Silver All Noise.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—In answer to a request for a statement on the split in the Illinois Democratic party, Gov. Altgeld said:

"There is no split in the Democracy of Illinois. The few actual gold standard men that we have, as well as all shades of bimetallists, are pulling and working together. On the money question there has so far been a marvelous unity. Fifty-one counties have already held conventions. Five did not instruct, but appointed nearly solid silver delegations. One declared for bimetallism, but against 16 to 1, and forty-five counties adopted strong silver resolutions. The Federal office-holders and a few bankers and corporation lawyers, who, though shrewd, have no constituency, are the only people who offer any objections. In Chicago there were a few men of character who honestly favor a gold standard. Some weeks ago they formed an organization, but unfortunately they pursued the course usually pursued by capital when seeking to carry a point in public affairs; that is, they arranged to raise a large amount of money. Thereupon a number of political highwaymen, many of whom had talked loudly for silver, went over and succeeded in getting control of the movement, and proceeded to manage it in their own peculiar way.

"As a result, many of the gold standard men not only quit, but went to work with the silver men, saying that they were disgusted with the methods pursued by the new managers of the so-called honest money faction. The talk about a split comes from a small squad of men who represent nobody but themselves and who brought nothing to the gold movement but an appetite. They are now acting under instructions of some desperate Eastern managers, who are determined to run the National Convention at all hazards. They are resorting to the desperate device of getting up a bolt and a contesting delegation in every silver State, hoping that by the aid of the National Committee they can seat enough of bogus delegates to run the convention. The whole affair will amount to nothing in this State, but these men have access to the newspapers, and you remember Roscoe Conkling once declared that a dozen grasshoppers under a newspaper in the corner of a fence will make more noise than the cattle grazing on a thousand hills.

"The split now talked of is simply noise—much noise—but the Democratic party will not heed it. The party will go steadily along, letting the majority rule, and from present indications will declare almost unanimously for the free coinage of both silver and gold as it formerly stood."

FOR SILVER AND ALTGELD.

Almost Unanimous Instructions Up to Date in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Secretary Nelson gives out the following figures showing the result of county conventions in the State so far held:

Total number of delegates to date	335
Instructed for Altgeld	324
Instructed for Altgeld and free silver	304
Uninstructed delegates	24
Instructed for gold	7

BOOMING RUSSELL.

New Jersey Democrats Seem to Have Abandoned Cleveland.

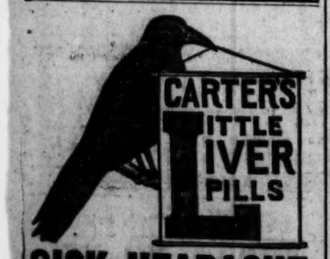
Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., May 20.—New Jersey is producing evidence at the present time of the boom that is in full blast to make ex-Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts the Democratic nominee for President at the National Convention. Russell is popular in this State.

It is already a matter of record that at the recent Democratic State Convention held in this city there was more hearty and prolonged applause for the Massachusetts man than for any other of the possible candidates whose names were mentioned.

While a goodly number of the leaders are outspoken in their preference for Cleveland and a third term, the rank and file undoubtedly desire the brilliant young Bosson orator.

But only of late has it come to light that the Russell boomers are at work for their candidate in this State. The knowledge was acquired in a rather novel way. About a week ago a newspaper man received a letter from Boston inquiring whether the big concern in Newark that manufactures most of the campaign buttons of the country was turning out any badges bearing the portrait of the face of the former Governor of the Bay State. The matter was followed up, and it was ascertained that the Newark concern was producing a pretty celluloid button of Russell, with a good picture of him in the center, and around the face the words: "For President, William E. Russell, of Massachusetts."



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Small Price.

STONE AT LEXINGTON.

The Governor Puts Kentucky in the Silver Column.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 20.—At 11:15 this morning Gov. Stone arrived here. He will speak in the Court-house to-night at 8 o'clock. He has recovered from his indisposition of Monday and in an interview with the Post-Dispatch said he was enjoying his Kentucky trip. "You know," he said, "Kentuckians always treat strangers well.

"Yes, I have great hopes of Kentucky instructing for free silver, but I cannot venture an opinion, as I have been in the State only two days and, of course, have no definite knowledge of the situation. But from what I am told, by men who seem to be in a position to know, Kentucky can be placed in the silver column."

JUDGE EVANS FOR CONGRESS.

Announced as a Candidate From the Fourteenth District.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 20.—Judge W. N. Evans of West Plains is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Fourteenth district, and as such will have the solid support of most of the counties in the western end of the district. The Democrats are figuring on picking up a good man this year and electing him. Democrats of all shades and opinions favor Judge Evans' candidacy.

QUAY'S VISIT TO M'KINLEY.

General Desire to Know What It Signifies.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—The report from Washington that Quay will visit McKinley at Canton was not believed here until a telegram was received from Quay himself, confirming it. The local bosses who have been fighting Quay say he is geting in the McKinley band wagon before it is too late. The followers of Chris Magee do not want Quay to visit Canton, as they fear McKinley would agree to "dump" the Pittsburg boss, if Quay made the request. Quay has said he will drive Magee out of politics. The Quay people to-day claimed that Magee and his partner, Wm. Flynn, will not be admitted to the St. Louis Convention, as they were elected illegally.

STILL AFTER PLATT.

New York McKinley Men Will Knife the Tioga Chief.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The announcement that McKinley Leagues were being formed in the city and State for a twofold purpose is confirmed. Primarily, apparently, the leagues are organized to promote the nomination and election of McKinley, but the real object of the organization is to fight Platt. For years the opponents of the leader of the regulars have been trying to undermine and overthrow him, but without success. They have never had the opportunity to carry out their purpose that they will have if McKinley is nominated. Under the pretense that they mistrust the loyalty of the regular organization they propose to organize a Provisional State Committee to manage the McKinley campaign, and at the same time they will utilize the organization to drive the Tioga Chief from power.

Leaders Confer With Morton.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, State Senator Joseph Mullin, Speaker Hamilton Fish and James M. E. O'Grady of Rochester arrived here today for a conference with Gov. Morton.

Political Pointers.

Populists of the Second Tennessee District declared for free silver.

New York business men are keeping up their crusade against McKinley.

Republicans of the Forty-sixth Illinois Senatorial District indorsed McKinley.

The anti-Davis men at Kansas City are trying to prove that he is too young to be eligible for Governor.

It is denied that any circular on the money question has been issued from McKinley's house at Canton, O.

Judge John A. Hockaday is being petitioned to run for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri.

Democrats of the Seventh Ohio District declared for free silver at 16 to 1 and nominated James Johnson for Congress.

E. L. Moore of the Third District Republican Congressional Committee figures out that Filley is bound to lose the fight for United States Senator.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Important Questions to Come Before the Saratoga Session.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The 108th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America is to begin its sessions at Saratoga at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The retiring Moderator, the Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D. D., of New York, will preach the opening sermon. The scheduled business of the Assembly is the consideration and furtherance of the benevolent and missionary work of the denomination. For this purpose certain days and hours are set apart, according to the fixed schedule. The ministerial relief is considered on the morning of Saturday, the third day of the session; the Freedman's Board and Education on Monday; Home Missions and Aid for Colonies on Tuesday; Foreign Missions and Publications and Sabbath-school work on Wednesday; Church Erection and Benevolence on Thursday and Temperance on Friday. On the evening of these days special popular meetings are held at which the same interests are considered in longer and formal addresses.

Interspersed among these regular orders is the consideration of other incidental matters, which have great interest to many who are outside, as well as inside, of the church. Prominent among those this year is a report to be submitted by a committee of eleven, Dr. David R. Breed of Pittsburg, Chairman, to which was committed the consideration of "The Whole Subject of Young People's Societies and Their Relation to the Church."

An attempt has been made to agitate for the restoration of Prof. Henry Preserved Smith, D. D., formerly of Lane Theological Seminary, who was suspended from the ministry two years ago on account of heretical teaching. It is reported that the conservatives have threatened to complete the process in his case by deposition unless a stop is put to this movement, and it is said that Prof. Smith would prefer such action rather than to remain longer under suspension.

Another burning question has regard to the answer of New York Presbytery to the action of the last assembly enjoining it from receiving under its care with a view to licensure the students from Union Seminary.

Another report that will be awaited with interest is one dealing with the relations of the assembly to the theological seminaries.

Talk of the next moderator is rife. Those most prominently mentioned are Dr. Thos. L. Sexton of Seward, Neb.; Dr. David R. Breed of Pittsburg, and Dr. John L. Withrow of Chicago.

John Harrigan Surrenders.

John Harrigan, who escaped from Deputy Marshal Peterson in the Police Court, surrendered himself Wednesday morning.

A nolle prosequi was entered by City Attorney Clover.

His employer was on hand to swear that the man works daily as a teamster.

Harrigan says that after his escape he returned to the police station, but [illegible] the police ran him o[illegible]

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WEYLER'S ORDER ABOUT TOBACCO,

Most St. Louis Cigar Makers Regard It Lightly.

SUMATRA WRAPPERS IN USE.

There Is Plenty of Havana Filler on Hand, but Key West Factories Will Suffer.

St. Louis cigar manufacturers, with one or two exceptions, are not taking Gen. Weyler's order forbidding the exportation of leaf tobacco from Cuba much to heart, and the majority do not anticipate a demoralization to the trade to result from it.

Telegraphic advices from Chicago are to the effect that within ninety days every factory in that city making Havana cigars will be closed and thousands of cigarmakers forced out of employment until the Spanish General removes the embargo.

The Chicago manufacturers claim there is no more Havana wrapper tobacco in sight than will last three months.

The new crop, for which the importers have been waiting, might as well have been burned by the insurgents, for, according to Weyler's proclamation, none of it can be exported.

W. C. Schutz, vice president of the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Company, thinks the Chicago men's fears are without substantial foundation.

"If it were not for the publication of such rumors as these," said Mr. Schutz to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "no one would know for a year that there was any scarcity of Havana tobacco. These rumors are started, I think, by leaf tobacco importers, who have large stocks and hope to enhance the values.

"Even if Weyler's orders are carried out, it will not affect the larger factories, although it may hamper some of the smaller concerns. The scarcity has been coming gradually and the manufacturers have prepared for just this contingency. All of the larger factories have stocks of Havana tobaccos sufficient to supply all the demands of their trade for at least a year. Our establishment has sufficient to last us two years. I made a trip through Cuba before the outbreak and bought heavily.

"Then there is not so much Havana tobacco is used for wrappers. In St. Louis there are not 300,000 clear Havana cigars consumed monthly. Nearly all of the leading 10-cent brands made in the United States are made from Havana filler with imported Sumatra wrappers. The Sumatra wrappers cost on an average to retailers for $60 to $65 a thousand, cost more than the wrapper used in the clear Havana cigar of the same grade. The Havana wrapper is selected from the filler and does not cost nearly so much as the other. Then there is no scarcity of Havana filler.

"This idea of men being thrown out of employment is overdrawn. Persons who have heretofore smoked only clear Havanas will take to the popular brands when the Havana wrappers give out, if they ever do. The cigar makers will then be put on other work and they will not miss a day on this account."

H. S. Bloch, President of the H. S. Bloch Cigar Co., said: "If the Weyler order goes through it will do the cigar manufacturers of the entire United States inestimable damage. It will cause the shut down of every factory in this country and throw nearly all the cigarmakers out of employment.

"The present stock of Havana tobacco in the United States will not last ninety days, and many factories have not enough to last even that long. The people want Havana goods and will insist on having them. If they can't get them made in this country they will have them imported. When the Havana tobacco is given out the cigarmakers will have to remain idle or go to Cuba and work in the factories there.

"This will fully double the price of the goods, and the cigars that now cost 10 cents will bring double that price. The reason is plain. The tariff on the raw material is nothing compared to that of the finished product, and the smoker of imported cigars will have to foot the bill.

"This order is more far-reaching than appears at first blush. It will cost the country in labor alone over $100,000,000. The number of men thrown out of employment cannot be estimated. The United States revenue will be materially reduced. All of the cigar box manufacturers will be compelled to close.

"This order of Weyler's, if it is enforced, sounds the death knell of cigar manufacturing in the United States."

Wm. Grimminger said: "I do not see that the trade in St. Louis will be much injured. It will affect the manufacturer of clear Havana cigars, but those who use Sumatra wrappers will not feel it. The country is well supplied with filler tobacco and very little Havana is used for wrappers anyway. These Havana wrappers have always been scarce. Nearly all of the popular 10-cent brands are made with Sumatra wrappers. St. Louis smokers do not take to clear Havana cigars much and the trade here will not be affected. In New York, Florida and Key West the order will be felt more than anywhere else, for there is where the bulk of the clear Havana cigars in this country are made."

Charles A. Nagler said: "Fine Havana wrappers are always scarce. Most clear Havana cigars are made in Cuba and we will not be affected by this order. The finest wrappers have always been made up in Cuba. As for the filler, there is plenty here to last for a year or two.

"That there is not much to be feared is evidenced by the price. Havana tobacco has gone up but one cent since the war began. It may go up a cent or two, but I do not anticipate that. There is but little demand for clear Havana. The seed and Havana goods have the call here. Key West, where much clear Havana is used, will suffer more than all the United States combined."

SHAMEFUL STORY.

Mrs. Alsbury Makes Grave Charges Against Charles Donavan.

Mrs. Lucy Alsbury, a dressmaker at Sixth and Cerre streets, seeks the arrest of Chas. Donavan of 1261 South Third street. She charges him with assaulting Eva, her 15-year-old daughter.

She says that her husband abandoned her in March, and she, finding herself unable to care for her children, put them out to board. Eva was given to Mrs. Mollie Donavan, wife of the accused man.

The girl remained at the Donavans until Monday, when she came home and said that she had not been there a week before Mrs. Donavan proposed to her to let men come to her room and turn the money over to her. The girl refused to do this, and Sunday Mrs. Donavan left the house and went away to be gone until Monday.

She left her husband and the girl in the house together. Eva says that while they were there alone Donavan assaulted her.

Mrs. Alsbury declares that Mrs. Donavan admitted the girl's story was true and produced evidence to verify it.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson said he would issue a warrant for Donavan's arrest if Mrs. Alsbury would bring the girl before him so that she could tell her own story. She said she would do so.

Baptist Publication...

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May ...—The seventy-second anniversary of t... American Baptist Publication Society ...gan to-day in the Auditorium. This will ...occupy two days. Receipts from ... for the ...

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Its Celebration Took Place in Great Britain Wednesday.

LONDON, May 20.—The official celebration of the Queen's birthday, which occurs on Sunday, took place to-day throughout the country and the empire in general. On the parade ground of the Horse Guards there was the usual attractive ceremony of trooping the colors and it was witnessed by a large crowd of distinguished people, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolseley. Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819.

There were the usual Queen's birthday observances at all the garrison towns and naval stations.

STONED AND FIRED UPON.

Two Missionaries in China Barely Escape With Their Lives.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, May 20.—The steamer Altmore, arriving from the Orient last night, brought advices of an anti-missionary outrage at Tai Chau, China. Two English missionaries, named Ferguson and Walker, were the victims. Proceeding by boat from Shanghai to Chen Kiang, they arrived at Tai Chau on April 13. While awaiting the return of a messenger, whom they had sent with their cards and passports to the residence of the chief local official, they were attacked by a mob that bombarded vigorously with stones.

The two missionaries, finding the place intolerable, left the shelter of a cabin and attempted to pull the anchor and shove their boat in the stream, their crew having fled beyond the range of the missiles. During this operation the stone throwing became more vigorous than ever and a shot was fired, the bullet passing through Mr. Ferguson's left hand. At last the boat was got off, and being rejoined by its crew dropped down the stream. The boat became again the target for a cloud of missiles as it passed a narrow part of the channel, but no serious injury was inflicted.

An officer and ten soldiers arrived on the scene while the outrage was going on, but their presence had little if any effect in quieting the rioters.

CANADIAN COAST DEFENSE.

The Government Uneasy Over Uncle Sam's Growing Navy.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A special from Halifax, N. S., says:

The scheme of coast defense which is being prepared for submission to the Canadian Government estimates that three cruisers would be necessary on the Atlantic to cover the Gulf of St. Lawrence and coast waters of Nova Scotia and the Bay of Funda. The idea is that the United States is rapidly developing a strong navy on the Atlantic, with headquarters at New York, Boston and other ports, and is also subsidizing merchant steamers built under navy requirements of the United States. The case of the new Plant steamer, La Duchesse, is quoted as an instance of this. The danger from such vessels is said to be one that must be guarded against by the connection of similar ships. A fast American cruiser running from Boston to St. John, Yarmouth, Halifax and Prince Edward Island gets an intimate knowledge of the coast and will be in a position in time of trouble to destroy, one after another, every port of Nova Scotia, or to lay them under ransom. This is the situation, which it is understood will be outlined in the coast defense scheme.

VENEZUELA AGAIN.

England Will Soon Issue a Supplementary Blue Book.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A special to a local paper from London says:

It is learned that the British Foreign Office has decided upon the issue of a supplementary blue-book relative to Venezuela very shortly. The forthcoming volume, it is stated, will contain important additional historical evidence in support of the British case.

Another Foreign Office paper will be subsequently issued containing the reply of Foreign Office experts to recent criticisms of the first installment of the British case.

Ambassador Bayard had an interview with Lord Salisbury in reference, it is understood, to the Venezuelan negotiations and to the completion of arrangements for the dispatch of British and Canadian Commissioners to inquiry into pelagic sealing on the Pribyloff Islands.

FRANK BALDWIN'S DANGER.

A Californian Said to Be One of the Competitor Prisoners.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—If the rumor afloat in this vicinity be correct, Los Angeles has a victim among the list of filibusters captured by the Spanish two weeks ago off the coast of Cuba and sentenced to be shot.

It is stated upon good authority that when Frank P. Baldwin, a young man well known in military and social circles of this city, left Los Angeles five weeks ago he was bound for Havana. Young Baldwin was a member of one of the local militia companies and before he left here is said to have shown to several of his acquaintances a captain's commission in the Cuban patriot army. He is said to have been on board the schooner Competitor, captured off the coast of Florida two weeks ago. Baldwin's relatives here are firmly of the opinion that he is now a prisoner in Cuba. Letters have been sent to United States Senator White, requesting him to look into the matter and if possible to save young Baldwin's life.

IN MARTI'S MEMORY.

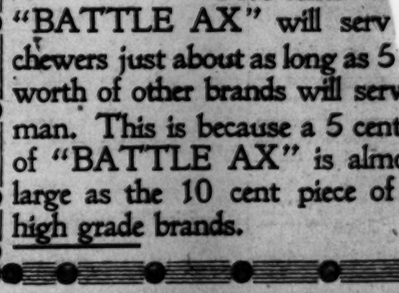
Cuban Revolutionary Clubs Hold a Meeting in New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Council of the Cuban Revolutionary Clubs held a public meeting last night in memory of the Cuban patriot, Jose Marti, who on May 19 of last year was killed on the battlefield of Dos Rios.

President Juan Fraga of the Council of Cuban Clubs presided. Minister Tomas Estrada Palma of the Cuban Revolutionary party was also present. Dr. Manuel Sanguily, whose brother, Julio Sanguily, is now a prisoner in Moro Castle, Havana, under a life sentence, was the principal speaker, who eulogized Marti. Dr. Sanguily was frequently interrupted by cries of "Vive Cuba Libre!"

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Sanguily said: "Despite the butcheries practiced by Gen. Weyler and his subordinates, Cuba shall be free before the close of the present year."



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A Great Statesman Punished for His Contempt of Never-Changing Natural Laws.

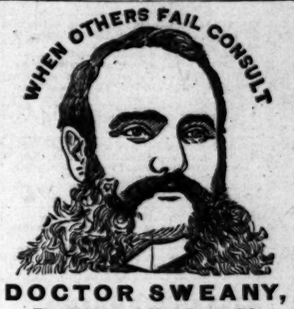
"I never saw a man with such a passion for work and such a contempt for health," said a French artist of one of the busiest statesmen in Europe.

In a few days the cable brought news that nature had punished this Minister for violating her laws. He was reported to be suffering from a heavy cold, "aggravated," the message said, "by prolonged and excessive labor, and insufficient sleep."

The statesman was said to be weak, nervous and peevish, and to complain of pains in the head and in the muscles. What his doctors did for him the dispatch doesn't tell. What an ambitious American does in similar circumstances is no secret. Knowing that the first demand of the body is for a stimulant, he takes the best obtainable, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and the distress attending a cold soon goes.

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VICTORIA'S GIFTS.

Birthday Honors in the Form of Titles Bestowed.

LONDON, May 20.—Among the Queen's birthday honors announced are the following:

The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, and Rt. Hon. Edward Heneage, formerly Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are elevated to the peerage and Chief Justice Meredith of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario is knighted.

Sir Donald Alexander Smith, resident Governor and Chief Commissioner at Montreal of the Hudson's Bay Company, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G. C. G. M.) and the Hon. Joseph A. Chapleau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K. C. M. G.).

The Riots at Kiang-Yin.

SHANGHAI, May 20.—Details received in regard to the anti-missionary riots at Kiang-Yin on May 12, during which a mission was looted, show that the disturbance was caused by the admission of a native child to the hospital. This caused the assembling of a mob, which demanded the child, and upon the refusal of the missionaries to give it up, the infuriated crowd wrecked the mission buildings, which, it is added, were American property and not the property of the British missions. The missionaries, however, escaped.

Hawaii Bonds Placed.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Among the passengers sailing to-day on board the White Star Line steamship Majestic for New York is Mr. McFarlane, who has succeeded in placing in London the Hawaii mortgage bonds of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. of San Francisco, owners of the Spreckels plantation in Hawaii. The bonds were placed through McFarlane and the syndicate which floated the Hawaiian loan of 1887. The bonds amount to $750,000 and bear interest at 6½ per cent. London Stock Exchange quotation for them has been applied for.

Abyssinians Release Italians.

MASSOWAH, Abyssinia, May 20.—The remainder of the Italians, held prisoners in the Tigre territory, have been handed over to Gen. Baldissera's forces by the Abyssinians.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

W. S. Wheeler of Shelbina Was Elected Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., began its second day's session Tuesday morning with the election of a Grand Warden, the only office to be filled at the meeting.

The Grand Officers are chosen at the general election in December, but there were so many candidates for Warden that no one received a majority of all votes and the election was thrown into the Grand Lodge.

Of the seven candidates before the lodge all withdrew from the contest save W. S. Wheeler of Shelbina, W. O. L. Jewett of Kansas City and S. P. Davidson of Caineswille. Mr. Wheeler was elected on the first ballot. He received 65 votes, while Mr. Jewett received 28.

The election occupied the greater part of the morning session, after which the question of abolishing the office of Grand Lecturer was discussed. T. P. Rixey of Jonesburg fills the office at present. His efficiency is conceded and the abolishment of the office was only argued from an economical standpoint. It was urged that Mr. Rixey had done his work so thoroughly that he had educated the members to such a point that a grand lecturer was unnecessary, and to pay a large salary was a useless expenditure. The vote on the question was set for the afternoon session.

Wednesday afternoon's session was devoted to the hearing of reports and other routine work. To-night Kremlin Obi, Order of Muscovites, will tender the delegates a banquet at the Mercantile Club.

The Rebekah Assembly elected the following officers Wednesday morning: Mrs. Emma Meierhofer, St. Joseph, President; Mrs. Minnie Keyes, Nevada, Vice-President; Mrs. Ritta L. Ginn, Trenton, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Lothian, Galt, Treasurer.

The ladies are proud of their annual re[illegible]rt, made Wednesday. The order is [illegible]w much more rapidly than the sub[illegible]te. The ladies report thirty [illegible] organized in the State [illegible]y, while the Odd Fellows [illegible]. The ladies [illegible]th

Hall by the Martha Washington and Naomi Lodges of St. Louis. The new officers will be installed Thursday morning.

Three of the 200 lady delegates who were excluded Tuesday by the ruling of the Grand Master were admitted by a special resolution Wednesday morning.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Emma Jones and Dan Lewis in Jail at Pine Bluff.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 20.—Dan Lewis and Emma Jones, wife of Raymond Jones, who was murdered and his body burned near Tamo Monday morning, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Johnson and brought to this city and placed in jail. Johnson was sent down to investigate the case and from information given him concluded that if not directly guilty of the crime. Emma knew enough of it to warrant her detention. It is charged that Lewis was on terms of intimacy with the Jones woman and that Jones and his wife had quarreled.

ANSWERED THE COUNCIL.

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FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

LABORERS WANTED—Sewer laborers at Florissant and Goodfellow avs. Kendall Bros.

MAN WANTED—Man to pass out cards; call after 4 p. m. 621 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—A strong, sober young man to drive delivery wagon and make himself generally useful. 9th and Dock sts.

MAN WANTED—Man to help in kitchen. 1828 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Young man with some experience at house painting after 6 p. m. 1814 N. Broadway

MONEY loaned on furniture; you can keep your property in your possession and pay loan off in installments, and reduce interest; no publicity. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

MEN OR BOYS WANTED—Fifteen men or boys to solder elevator pump cups. The Star Bucket Pump Co., 100 S. Commercial st.

MARBLE CUTTERS WANTED—Marble cutters, letterers and tracers; quick. Address G. G. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

PAINTERS WANTED—Painters at 3624 Pine st.; side entrance.

STEAM FITTERS WANTED—Good steam fitters at $3 per day of 8 hours. Ringen Stove Co.,

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SALESMEN WANTED—If you can sell goods and need profitable employment call at once, 1130 Washington av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Awning salesman; experienced only; wages guaranteed. 1143 St. Charles.

STRIPERS WANTED—First-class stripers at Haydock Bros. Carriage Co., 14th and Papin sts.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams and 10 men on Olive st., between 12th and 13th st. John A. Lynch.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams for wagon and wheeler work on Grand av. and Meramec st. James Carroll.

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WANTED—An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write to John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wanted.

WANTED—Gentleman of good character and ability, accustomed to handling canvassers; must be temperate, honest and able to furnish a bond for $500; to take charge of office to be opened in St. Louis about June 1; salary $12 per week and commission; best of bank references given and required; if you can fill the bill, address Alex. Dow, 253 Arcade, Cleveland, O.

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Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706. Established 1876. Night school. Phone 479.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

BOOK-KEEPER—Educated lady desires position as assistant book-keeper; willing to begin on small salary. Add. M 415, this office.

COOK—Situation by reliable cook; willing to assist with washing and ironing in private family. 2221 Lucas.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a German cook; no washing; reference. 715 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Situation by middle-aged woman as first-class cook; no postals. 1230 N. 16th st.

COOK—Situation by colored woman as cook. 1609 Olive st.

COOK—An experienced cook desires situation in private family in the country; city reference. 2218 Biddle st.

CHAMBERMAID—Young lady, colored, wishes a situation as chambermaid or nurse. Call or address 2627 Wash st.

CARPET or family sewing. Mrs. Biggs, 29 S. 16th st.

DRESSMAKER—A good dressmaker wants position for family sewing; terms reasonable; refs. Add. R 415, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by a first-class dressmaker; $1.50 per day. 4439 Page av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation as housekeeper or manager for widower or elderly gent. Add. 1730 Franklin av., drug store.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow with one child would like position as housekeeper for respectable widower, old gentleman. Add. G 416, this office.

GIRL—Situation by a young girl to do house and dining room work or general work in small private family, without washing; reference. 2242 Washington av.

GIRL—Situation by a young Welsh girl as nurse or to do general housework in a small family. Add. Katy Hughes, 6313 Minnesota av.

GOVERNESS—A young lady, college graduate, desires position as governess or companion at once; best of references; salary no object. Address Miss A., Jonesburg, Mo., Box 6.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a position as housekeeper for a widower or care of house. 1314 Mississippi av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by widow as working housekeeper or nurse; no postals. 1005 N. 13th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do general housework or sewing; good home wanted. 2808 Morgan st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted situation by a first-class colored girl to do housework or nurse. 1032 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by colored girl to do general housework in small family. 925 Mound st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation as housekeeper; widow with boy of 4 years; not afraid of work. Mrs. Mary West, 805 Ann av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A reliable ... experienced lady desires a positi... housekeeper ... to an invalid ... Blair, 29...

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

LAUNDRESS—A colored laundresses wishes two or three days out the latter part of week; reference. Address Ella Watkins, 1406 Pine st.

LADY—Position by a middle-aged German lady to do general housework, without washing and ironing. Add. E. H., 156 East Schirmer st., Carondelet.

LAUNDRESS—A reliable, honest woman wants washing to take home or go out; can give good refs. Call or add. 4312 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by a first-class laundress in an institution or hospital. 1316 Spruce st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A washerwoman to do washing for family of 3 for room rent. 113 N. 12th st.

LADY—Wanted, by a lady, position as assistant in double-entry book-keeping; have had some experience in the lumber business and can bring best of reference; will start at $6 per week. Add. P 389, this office.

NURSE—Situation by experienced nurse to take charge of lady invalid; no objection to leaving city. Add. L 413, this office.

NURSE—A nurse, having her own home, would like to have a lady to take care of during confinement. Add. A 412, this office.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by experienced nursegirl. Add. 2202 S. 12th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, sit. by experienced lady stenographer; German and English correspondent; moderate salary. Add. P 414, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation by first-class seamstress in family or with dressmaker; very reasonable. Add. P 415, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation by first-class seamstress to make ladies' and children's dresses; prices very low. Add. or call 4027 Fairfax av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, owning machine, wants position; copying preferred; will work reasonable. Add. K 415, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by experienced young lady stenographer; caligraph operator; references given. Add. O 413, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer out of employment needs a position; competent; best of refs.; has typewriter. Add. B 382, this office.

WOMAN—A middle-aged woman wants a place to work in a kitchen. 721 N. 22d st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by colored woman to clean paints or house or as first-class laundress. 1032 N. Leffingwell av.

WOMAN—A woman wants work by the day; washing. Add. Mrs. Marshall, 4321½ Cozzens av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For any gas, gasoline or cook stove. Jos. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing. 1623 Missouri av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, family of three. 4216 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Cook; reference required. 4320 West Pine boulevard.

COOK WANTED—White girl for cooking and general housework; family of three; good wages to a competent and reliable girl. Call at once, 3943 W. Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl; no washing; reference; suburbs. Call 715 N. Jefferson av

COOK WANTED—Good girl as cook and laundress; nice place in the country. Add. S 415, this office.

COOK WANTED—Colored preferred. 3113 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. 4239 Lindell av.

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Two; at once. 1925 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to wash dishes in a restaurant. 3156 Easton av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl at 1610 Lucas pl.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl at 913 Franklin av.

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced dining-room girls. 1018 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls; vestmakers. 621 Lynch st.

GIRL WANTED—Good white girl, German preferred, to cook, wash and iron. 5027 Page av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and basters on vests. 3439 Indiana av.

GIRLS WANTED—Liningmakers, pasters and table hands. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles st.; 5th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Five good basters and machine girls on top coats; good pay. 1442 N. 15th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, a good cook and a good housegirl. 5579 Clemens av.

GIRLS WANTED—Several small girls to do laundry work and learn. Lang Laundry Co., 2006 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in an American family of four. 3301 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl; must know how to cook, wash and iron, in family of two; good wages to the right girl; call at once. 2719½ Glasgow av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one to cook and one for housework. Apply 4633 S. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in family of two; good wages. 6170 Plymouth av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, not under 18 years old, for general housework; a good place for the right girl. Apply at 3940 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework at 5955 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2319 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; cooking, washing, ironing; small family. Apply 3009 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A first-class girl for general housework. 1208 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages; bring refs. 1814 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; don't answer unless prepared to go to work; good wages. 4105 Delmar boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. 1121 Dolman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1623 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 2818 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored or middle-aged woman for general housework. 813 N. Cardinal av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 4035 West Pine boulevard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; no washing. 4009 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no other need apply. 4008 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, white or colored; must sleep at home. 3646 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework. Apply at once. 510 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small German girl to help around house; one that can sleep at home. 3321A Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl who inserted ad. W 388 in Post-Dispatch on Friday, May 16, desiring place for general housework, wages from $14 to $15, will get a good place of two in family by addressing T 415, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small family. 4217 West Bell pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1325 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl at 2907 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can go home at night. 113 N. 12th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 1510 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; small family. 4346 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3331 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3402 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 1922 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework at 4825 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; family of three. 3519 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing; ref. required. 4115 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3701 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; $10 per month. 2738 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework; four in family. 2280 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2842 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for housework; no children. 920 N. 15th st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Competent housemaid; must assist in laundry. 4301 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; family of 3. 4341 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 3227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and assist with washing and ironing; German preferred; reference. 4121 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of adults. 1715 Oregon av.

LADIES WANTED—Young ladies to distribute advertisements to families; $4 per week; steady work. Call Thursday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock, 1208½ N. High st.

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker and sorter at Pacific Laundry, 18th and Pine sts.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—12 years old; white or colored. Apply 1538 Mississippi av., opposite Lafayette Park

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A girl, 12 or 14 years old; apply at once. 4070 Page av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl at 4553 Cook av.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse to take complete charge of a 2-year-old baby. 6 Shaw pl.

OVERALL AND JUMPERMAKERS WANTED—Experienced overall and jumpermakers on electric power. Apply northeast corner 10th and Biddle, Sisters' Building.

TOP STITCHERS, ETC., WANTED—Top stitchers, closers, folders, liningmakers. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 4th floor.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing. Apply at once, 1325 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general h... small family. 929 N. Sarah st.

... WANTED—A woman for ... 05 St. Louis av.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; great opportunity to make money traveling or at leisure hours at home. Room 6, 919 Olive st.

AGENTS—Here is a machine that prints signs in three colors on fences, bridges, sidewalks; any rough surface; sell one in every store. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

PARTNERS WANTED.

CASHIER WANTED—Party with $500; cashier; $75 to $100 a month. Add. E 411, this office.

MAN WANTED—A man with $200 to take one-half interest in established business and learn a good trade; a snap. Call quick at 1904 N. Grand av.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner with $50 to help to publish my story pamphlet event wonder; get interested. David Wales, St. Louis, Mo. Add. T 413, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, April 18, small cream-colored female dog; white breast; white star on forehead; hair long; she sits up; name, Bady; $10 reward. 117 S. 15th st.

DOG—Lost, large, English mastiff dog; answers to Bruno. Finder return same to 3665 Finney av. and receive reward.

HORSE—Lost or stolen, gray horse attached to peddler wagon; name Pete Reinecke on the wagon; license No. 318. Please return to Andrew Meyer, 3279 Gravois av.

PASS-BOOK—Savings pass-book No. 4481 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days, or submit to having said pass-book canceled, and a new one issued.

NOSE-GLASSES—Lost, on 9th st., between Wash and Olive, a pair of steel-framed nose-glasses, in Aloe case; liberal reward if returned to 1127 Tyler st.

WATCH—Lost, a silver watch and chain in a chamois skin bag, between Blair, Benton and Montgomery to 13th and St. Louis av. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Hines, 2421 Blair av.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MONEY—$100 or more to invest in any business or speculation, where quick turn can be made by hustler. Room 6, 919 Olive st.

BUSINESS WANTED.

BUSINESS WANTED—Baker would like to start in business in country town; first-class place. Inquire for further particulars 325 Bond av., East St. Louis, Ill.

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CLOTHING STORE—For sale, the only clothing and men's furnishing goods store in a town of 600 people; located in one of the best farming counties in Missouri; only remnant stock left; can be bought cheap; a snap for the right man. Add. L 394, this office.

FURNISHED ROOM HOUSE—For sale, cheap. 322 Clark av.

HOTEL—Over 50 rooms, running order, at a bargain; wish to retire. Address C 416, this office.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—For sale, a good route on this paper. Apply city circulation department Post-Dispatch.

SHOP—For sale, 1-chair barber shop; good outfit; good reas. for selling. W. G. Huston, Madison, Mo

SHOE STORE—For sale, good location; reasonable rent; going out of business. Add. G 392, this office.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

PATENT—To exchange, a valuable U. S. patent for real estate or almost anything. What have you? Add. G. N. O., 110 N. 10th st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

CINDERS—Wanted, cinders at Chouteau place and Labadie. Mayhew & Graham.

KITTEN—Wanted, a maltese kitten for a pet; state terms. 2003¼ Sidney st.

POOL TABLE—Wanted, to buy, pool table; must be in good condition; for cash. Add. M 395, this office.

SHOW CASE—Wanted, second-hand upright show case for milliner's outdoor display. Add. B 416, this office.

WANTED—One 10 or 12-inch surfacer and sticker combined; must be cheap. Write to Brice Holland, Marion, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

CARPET—For sale, 33 yards Axminster carpet. 4229 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture at private sale; call and see. 4229 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, one bed, mattress, springs, dresser, three chairs; all new; one feather bed. Call before 10 a. m. or after 4 p. m., 4116 Finney av.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap; two elegant folding beds; also parlor set to pay charges. Call at Union Loan Co., 1108 Pine st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture; used only a few months; mantel mirror, lace curtains, pictures, other furniture. Apply at 2832 Henrietta st.

...ALL...

RENT LISTS.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Furnished housekeeping rooms; separate or connecting; convenient; near 3 car lines; cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Rooms for light housekeeping and others newly furnished; prices to suit all.

CASS AV., 2931—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure.

CASS AV., 2934—Two large rooms and porch.

CARR ST., 1727—Large, nicely furnished room for housekeeping; laundry and all conveniences.

CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Newly furnished front rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; $6 per month.

CARR ST., 1909—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.25 per week and up.

COMPTON AV., 224 N.—Two unfurnished, one partly furnished, rooms for housekeeping, in flat.

CENTER ST., 102—Nice 4-room, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ERICSSON, 2608 LOCUST—Apartments for gents, with or without bath-room. W. C. McCreery.

EASTON AV., 2910—One furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for two gents or light housekeeping; bath; rent reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2906—Nicely furnished hall room, with bath, for one or two gents; reasonable.

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FRANKLIN AV., 2847—Nicely furnished front parlor; also second-floor front room, southern exposure; terms reasonable.

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GEYER AV., 2739—One front room, furnished or unfurnished.

GAMBLE ST., 2710—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; private family; reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4528—Large second-story room for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; cheap.

JEFFERSON AV., 715 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2; $2 a week; also second-story front, housekeeping.

JEFFERSON AV., 2105 S.—Furnished front room, on second floor; cool and pleasant; convenient to three car lines and Lafayette Park; will rent at a reasonable rate to party with references.

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LACLEDE AV., 3904—Large clean plain furnished room next to restaurant; $5 per month.

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LUCAS AV., 3336—Nice second-story front room; nicely furnished.

LUCAS AV., 2617—Two nicely furnished parlors for light housekeeping; $4.50 per week.

LINDELL AV., 3505—Large second-story front room, neatly furnished; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 3100—Newly furnished 2d-story rooms and alcove for 2 gents or ladies employed; private family.

OLIVE ST., 1214—Four elegantly furnished rooms, two parlors on 2d and 3d floors.

OLIVE ST., 2730—Nicely furnished front room; 1st floor; to gentlemen; moderate price.

OLIVE ST., 2839—Basement for washing.

OLIVE ST., 1602—Nicely furnished front and back room, for gents or married couple.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Furnished for housekeeping, single rooms, $8 and $10; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2326—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; $1.25 per week and up.

OLIVE ST., 1222—Large front room, nicely furnished; suitable for two gents; $2.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 3127—Nicely furnished rooms, second and third stories, for light housekeeping, in small family, without children; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2223—Furnished rooms; gents or couple; $2 per week; gas and bath.

PAGE AV., 4439—Beautiful 2d-story front room for gents or married couple; board optional.

PINE ST., 2344—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

PAPIN ST., 1416—4 rooms, 1st floor, only $10; will paper and whiten rooms to right party.

PINE ST., 1125—Furnished single rooms, $1, $1.25; housekeeping kitchen and bed-room, $1.75 per week; 25c per day.

ROOM—2d-story front room; near Benton Park; south; no other roomers. Add. G 408, this office.

ROOM—Back parlor; to gentleman; 4500 west; fine location; near two car lines. Add. C 413, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished second-story front and alcove room for two gents or two ladies that are employed during the day, or man and wife; private family; all conveniences. Add. G 391, this office.

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TEXAS AND EADS AVS., S. W. COR.—Three rooms and bath; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1701—One large second-story front room, nicely furnished, for several young men or light housekeeping; southern and eastern exposure.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3231—Two choice, newly furnished front rooms; modern conveniences; southern exposure.

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11TH AND VICTOR STS.—Three or six rooms; newly papered; rent, $7. Apply 521 Franklin av.

12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping or roomers; $1.25 per week and up.

15TH ST., 111 S.—One front room complete for housekeeping; laundry privilege and bath; no children.

15TH ST., 105 S.—Suite of rooms, complete for light hounsekeeping; water in kitchen; laundry privileges.

16TH ST., 5 N.—Nice front rooms, at low rates.

18TH ST., 914 N.—Basement room; furnished for light housekeeping.

22D ST., 721 N.—Two furnished rooms.

6 ROOMS, $12.

Southern part city; the owner says, cut the rent away down; all papered and painted. See us quick.

SCHOLLMEYER-LEAHY, 818 Chestnut st.

3 ROOMS $7.

Newly papered and painted. See us quick.

SCHOLLMEYER-LEAHY, 818 Chestnut st.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

BOARDING—Apartments for 2 to 4 gentlemen, with or without meals; select locality; refined family. Address D 416, this office.

CHESTNUT ST., 2724—Two elegant furnished rooms, neat and cool; board if desired.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—Bright, well furnished room, good German table; very reasonable; private family.

CLARK AV., 2214—Furnished rooms; board, gas, bath; $4.50 and $5 week; near Station.

COOK AV., 3622—Nicely furnished large, airy, home-like room, second-story front; also first-class board.

CHESTNUT ST., 3025—Two elegantly furnished rooms, with breakfast if desired.

DOLMAN ST., 1026—Desirable second-story front room, with board; excellent table; large yard.

DICKSON ST., 2725—Room and board for one or two young ...; terms reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 2631—Handsomely furnished front room; south... exposure; gas, bath; good board; terms very ...sonable.

GAMBLE ST., 2812—Large second-story front room; ...fast, supper ...

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

HICKORY ST., 1818—Large, nicely furnished front room; for two young men; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner, if desired; terms moderate.

JOHNSON HOUSE, 1309 Washington av.—Nicely furnished front and side rooms, with board; best conveniences for convention people.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family hotel; strictly first-class.

LUCAS AV., 3208—Nice room, with board, for two, in private family.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Large, cool rooms, with choice board; very reasonable; large yard and porch.

LOUISIANA AV., 1900 (Compton Hill)—A nice furnished room; board; single or couple; opposite park.

LOCUST ST., 3146—Large, pleasant, 2d-floor front room; sanitary plumbing; bath; board; refs.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with board; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3018—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board, suitable for gentleman; refs.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Desirable rooms, first-class board.

LUCAS AV., 3106—Front room; good board; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3039—Handsomely furnished second-story front room, southern exposure; private family, with board.

OLIVE ST., 2122—Finely furnished front room, with first-class board; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2219—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; also bath; private family.

PAGE AV., 3712—Small, neatly furnished room, with board, in private family; moderate terms.

PINE ST., 2942—Large second-story front room, with good board.

PAGE AV., 3524—Furnished front room, with good board; at moderate rate.

PARK AV., 1911½—Newly furnished rooms and board.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board for widower with child; no other children; best of reference. Add. K 412, this office.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two rooms and board; large yard, shade, very desirable for summer. Add. O 415, this office.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1039A—Elegantly fur room; all conv.; board if desired; or will rent entire flat of 5 rooms.

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ROOM—Wanted, furnished room with two meals; must be quiet; no children; west or north preferred; near car line; sleep during day; state location and price. Add. D 415, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, unfurnished second-story front room with board by a lady; reference given and required. Add. A 416, this office.

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ROOM—Wanted, at once, nicely furnished front room, with board, for quiet lady, on or near Washington av. car line; not to exceed $25 per month. Address K 401, this office.

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CHAMBERS ST., 908—6 rooms; gas; bath; hall; laundry; $20. Apply 605 Franklin av.

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ROOM—Wanted, a nicely furnished room, with widow, living alone; no other roomers; will pay liberally for suitable accommodation. Add. S 413, this office.

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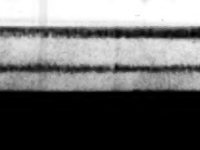
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NOTICE.

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W. T. ANDERSON, President.
St. Louis, Mo., May 19, 1896.

RIPANS TABULES

Mr. F. A. Franklin, a traveling salesman for E. A. Peters & Co., Denver, Colo., and whose residence is at 1530 Cleveland Place, that city, says, in a letter dated Sept. 9, 1895: "About six months ago I bought my first box of Ripans Tabules at E. H. Frohn's drug store, Grand Junction, Colo., and was so pleased with the result that I have since bought them in various parts of the State. Being a traveling man, and compelled to drink all kinds of water and eat all kinds of food, I find Ripans Tabules are the best aid to digestion I have ever tried."

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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.

A Minneapolis dispatch of this morning states that rain still falling in the Red River Valley. The time is getting perilously short for seeding in that famous section, and there is no doubt but that the area in North Dakota will be very much less than last year. It is estimated the shortage will be anywhere from 30 to 50 per cent. This will be made up in a measure by the increased acreage in South Dakota and Minnesota, where, too, the crop is growing finely.

Continued wheat stocks on May 1 were 22,896,000 bu, a decrease during April of 5,042,000 bu. The greatest reductions were in Russian stocks, including 440,000 bu at Taganny, 584,000 at Berdianski, 725 at Nicolaieff, 800,000 at Odessa; but Buda Pesth's stock decreased 540,000 bu and Antwerp 920,000 bu. The May 1 total on the continent is 2,356,000 bu larger than a year ago, when the decrease for April was 4,228,000 bu.

There has been no such rainfalls in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and more Eastern States as in the West, and from the former States great complaint of damage by the Hessian fly is now coming. Detroit wires that in Michigan the situation is becoming alarming.

Fears are expressed that the great rise coming down the Missouri River will flood the bottom lands, not along that stream, but the American bottoms in Illinois, and thus do great damage to bottom wheat. The Mississippi is already at a high stage.

A Chicago telegram stated that wheat would advance on unfavorable crop reports, if there were enough buying orders. That is precisely the weak spot in the bull situation. There are hardly any buyers, except shorts.

The effort to change the wheat dial on 'Change from July to August was so sturdily resisted by actual receivers and cash dealers that it failed very decidedly.

Stockmen in at the National Stock Yards this morning report that the late rains have swept the chinch bugs away. They are now "ausgerseighten," or words to that effect.

A private cable says a strong bull clique has control of the Paris wheat market and the dry weather aids them materially.

Wheat is heading out short in some counties of Maryland, and weather very dry.

New Orleans cleared for Frederickshaven 190,000 bu corn yesterday.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	697,124	695,300	838,175
Corn	267,650	307,793	928,071
Oats	46,242	50,552	166,493
Rye	1,225	1,225	......
Barley	......	......	......
No. 2 red winter	21,886	21,886	665,172
No. 2 hard winter	589,617	589,617	......
No. 2 corn	149,175	183,956	519,762
No. 2 white corn	72,867	77,112	330,663
No. 2 oats	16,643	16,643	23,596
No. 2 white oats	2,238	1,238	116,062
No. 2 rye	1,225	1,225	......

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	W'nesday.	Tuesday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	64⅛a	64 a	80½
No. 3 red	.....	63 a	.....
No. 4 winter	.....	60 a	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	26¼	26 @25⅞	52¾
No. 2 white	26¼	26 b	53¼
No. 3	25 b	.....	.....
OATS.			
No. 2	18⅜b	18¾	29¼
No. 3	.....	18 a	.....

Future Prices.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Wedn'day.
WHEAT.				
July	59¼@59¼	59⅝	59	59½a
Aug	58⅝@58⅞a	59⅜	58½	59⅛a
Sept	59½n	60⅛b	59	60
CORN.				
May	25⅞b	.....	.....	26 b
July	26⅜@26⅝b	26⅝	26⅜	26⅞
Sept	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛@28¼a	28⅛@28¼b
OATS.				
July	18⅝b	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝b
Aug	18¼b	18¼	18¼	18¼

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
July	61⅞b	62⅜@62½	61⅞	62 @62⅛b
CORN.				
July	29½@29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
OATS.				
July	19¼@19⅜b	19⅜	19¼	19¼@19⅜
PORK.				
July	$7.72 b	$7.65	$7.55	$7.55@57
LARD.				
July	4.60	4.57	4.52	4.52
RIBS.				
July	4.02	4.00	3.92	3.92

WHEAT.

A halt w... ...lled th... speculative operations, and for some time an extremely dull and uneventful market obtained. There were very few outside orders and local speculation, which still strongly favored the bear side, was checked by the firmness displayed by other domestic markets. Hence the light trading and the consequently slight action to prices. During the first hour there was only ¼c change in July and ¼c in Aug. Weather conditions and crop reports were generally favorable in winter wheat sections, more especially in this State, Illinois and the Southwest, where heavy rains continued to fall, but Indiana and Michigan sent out great complaints regarding fly damage. From North Dakota came advices of continued unfavorable weather, delaying seeding and reducing the acreage, these with the fly damage having most influence. No encouragement came from abroad, London being reported steadier, but Liverpool dull and ⅛d lower. Winter wheat receipts continued small, 10,000 bu arriving here against 9,000 bu a year ago and total at Western points 31,000 bu, against 48,000 bu, but of spring wheat in the Northwest 238 cars, against 178 last year.

Clearances were 130,000 bu in wheat and flour from Atlantic ports, which was disappointing. Domestic markets, which had advanced stiffly, started back, but were strengthened by the sale of hard winter here for export, this sale advancing July sharply. A good recovery resulted and the close was firm.

Spot Grades—No. 2 red was offered at 64½c, without a bid for it, and that was the only grade that attracted any attention on call.

After call the holder of the stock of No. 2 hard winter sold 100,000 bu for export, understood to be at 2c profit.

Samples—Best red winter this side not salable above 65c to local millers, but a lot sold f. o. b. I. M. at 67c, and on East track sales were at 66@66½c.

CORN.

Between farm work and bad country roads, receipts continue light at Western markets, to-day's amounting to 291,000 bu, against 483,000 bu a year ago, 20,500 bu arriving here, against 12,900 bu last year, and 151 cars at Chicago, where estimate was for 200 cars. Shipments from Western markets were 387,000 bu and clearances from five ports 257,000 bu. Cables reported quiet markets at Liverpool and London.

The future market was right firm, the demand keeping well ahead of the offers to sell. Trading was quiet on account of small offerings.

Spot Grades—Stronger again for No. 2, which salable on call at 26c regular and 26¼c in F.; none being offered below 26½c. No. 3 offered regular at 25¼c, bid 24¾c, and for E. side 25c bid. No. 4 sold this side to local buyer at 24¼c. Other grades not mentioned.

After call a few cars sold at 26¼c for No. 2 and 26½c for No. 2 white.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets were 410,000 bu against 588,000 bu a year ago, of which 22,700 bu at St. Louis, against 23,100 bu last year. Shipments from these points 263,000 bu and from Atlantic ports only 150 bu. The weather and crop reports were good, but futures showed strength and July sold higher.

Spot Grades—Firm; little offering. For 5,000 bu No. 2 regular 18¾c bid on call; none offered. No. 3 offered at 18c; no bid. No. 3 white offered in F. at 20c; bid 19½c regular.

Samples steady. Sales in elevator at 20c for No. 3 white, 21½c for No. 2 white, 19¾c for Northern mixed.

RYE.

Grade No 2 offered at 38c, no bid, and sold by sample this side at 33c.

HAY.

Received, 515 tons; shipped, 420 tons. Market very much in buyers' favor, as stocks large of both timothy and prairie, and they show little disposition to purchase unless conceded a decline. Receipts to-day, however, were smaller and about equal to shipments, and with a continuation of light receipts a better market may be expected soon. The shipping demand has been quiet and this has caused an accumulation of low grades. No change in clover, alfalfa or straw, but rather quiet.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—1 car No. 3 at $5, 1 No. 2 (storage paid) at $6, 1 do at $6.50, 1 do at $7, 2 No. 1 at $7.50, 1 do at $8. Clover—Part car damaged at $3. Clover Mixed—1 car slightly overripe at $10. Alfalfa—1 car at $9.50. Mixed—2 cars grassy at $7.50, 1 (storage paid) at $8, 1 at $10. Timothy—4 cars No. 3 at $9, 1 car—part No. 3 at $7.50 and part No. 2 at $9, 3 cars and part car No. 2 at $9.50, 2 do at $10, 5 do at $10.50, 2 do at $11, 1 No. 1 at $11.30, 2 do at $11.50, 2 do at $12, 3 scant choice at $12.50, 67 bales choice on levess at $14.

East Side—Clover Mixed—3 cars No. 3 at $7, 1 No. 1 at $10, 1 choice at $11. Timothy—1 car choice late yesterday at $13.

Straw—Sale: Track, this side—1 car rye at $6.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A light domestic trade, but no export sales.

Patents	$3 55@3 65
Extra fancy	3 25@3 35
Fancy	2 70@2 80
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	2 50@2 75
Buckwheat flour	3 20@4 25
Cornmeal	1 35@1 40

MILLFEED—Salable at 40c East track and 40½c bid one miller for bran. At mill retails at 42@45c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $7.60 per bbl; old, $7.25; on orders, 50c per bu higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 4.25c; choice, 4.32½c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots; shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 4½c; clear ribs, 4¾c; clear sides, 4⅞c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4c; longs, 4c; clear ribs, 4⅜c; clear sides, 4¼c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@10½c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 3¼@4c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Lower, but quiet. Millet, 50@75c per 100 lbs; Hungarian, 50c; clover, $5@5.75—weedy and inferior less; timothy, $2.25@2.75; red top, $2.50@14—trashy and inferior less.

FLAXSEED—Steady but quiet at 80c.

HEMP SEED—Last sale at $2.86, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady; prime, $1.20 per bu.

STOCK PEAS—Quiet. White, 60@70c per bu; whip-poor-will, 80@85c; black, 80c.

POP CORN—Slow. Mixed, 50c; white, 75c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Firm at $2.77½ bid, but no business reported.

SPELTER—Quotable at $3.85@3.90.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Home-grown now coming freely and selling at 75c@$1 per 3-gal. tray. Consigned stock dull at 75@$1 per 6-gal case.

CHERRIES—California, $2 per 10-lb box; Southern, $1.50@2 per 6-gal case; home-grown, 75c@$1.50 per ½-bu basket.

ORANGES—Quiet. California, Mediterranean sweets, $3.25@3.50; navels, $3@3.75 per box; seedling, $2.25@2.75.

APPLES—Quiet, as the season is drawing to a close. Cold storage Ben Davis, choice to fancy repacked, $3@3.25 per bu; Geniting, $2.75@3.

DRIED FRUIT—A quiet trade. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 4c per lb; dark, 3@3¼c; sun-dried, quarters, 1½@2c; jelly stock, 1½@2¼c. Peaches—Sun-dried, ⅜@1c.

LEMONS—Demand active. Repacked Messina, fancy, $4@4.50; fair, $3.50@3.75.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@1.75 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—Havana sell at $2 per dozen.

VEGETABLES.

ON ORDERS—Choice home-grown vegetables, put up in good shipping order, are billed out as follows: Radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, $1@2.50 per dozen, as to size; lettuce, 75c per bbl; spinach, 60c per bbl; kale, 60c per bbl; asparagus, 35c per dozen small bunches, 60c per dozen large hand bunches; soup bunches, 30c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen bunches; parsley, 20c per dozen bunches; pie plant, 20c per dozen bunches; parsnips, washed, $2.25 per bbl; horseradish, $6 per bbl; green peas, 90c per bu box; turnips, 20c per dozen bunches.

STRING BEANS—Mobile, 50@55c per bu box; Louisiana, 40@50c per bu box.

ONIONS—Louisiana, new, $1.50@1.75 per bbl and 90@$1 per sack.

CABBAGE—Louisiana, $1.25@1.50; Alabama, $1.50@1.75.

TOMATOES—Florida, firm at $2@3 per 6-basket crate for choice; inferior less.

CARROTS—None on market.

POTATOES—Dull; very little demand; Burbank and Rural, 23@25c per bu; other varieties, 10@15c.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana sell at 20c to 30c per dozen, $1.25@1.50 per crate and $3.50@4.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Southern, $1@1.25 per bbl.

NEW POTATOES—New Orleans and Mobile, $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $6 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $2.25 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermudas, $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $2.

RUTABAGAS—Southern, 20c per bu delivered.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2,366 cases; shipped, 1,695 cases; scarce and higher at 7¾c per dozen for near-by; Southern at 5½@6c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Demand unsatisfactory; offerings large.

CREAMERY.		COUNTRY STOCK.	
Extra	16½@17	Roll	5 @ 6
Firsts	13½@14½	Packed	5 @ 6
Seconds	11½@12½	LADLE PACKED.	
DAIRY.		Firsts	10 @11
Extra	12 @13	Seconds	7 @ 9
Firsts	9 @10	GREASE BUTTER.	
Seconds	6 @ 7	Aver. receipts	7 @ 9

CHEESE—Steady. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Young America, 9¼c. Illinois make—Twins, 5@6c; singles, 5¼@6¼c. Young America, 5½@6½c; brick, 9½@10c. Limburger, 8@9c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14½c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens firm; average receipts, 6½c per lb; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens firm; 12c per lb for small, 14c for average receipts and 15c for choice large. Ducks—Choice fat, 7c per lb; spring ducks, if good size, quotable at $3@4 per dozen. Geese and turkeys nominal. Pigeons in demand at $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Quiet; snipe, $1.75; frog legs, large, $1.25; small, ...@c.

VEALS—... fancy fat, 4c ...ck, 3@3½c. ...ck less. ...s, 1@1½c.

WOOL.

Demand very satisfactory for the light offerings at full quotations.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc. Fall and spring.	
Mixed comb.	12½	Medium	10 @10½
Coarse & br'd.	11 @11½	Coarse & low	7 @ 8
Clothing	11 @11½	Fine medium	8 @10
Low & cotted.	8 @ 8½	Light fine	8 @ 9
Fine medium	9½@10	Heavy fine	5 @ 6
Light fine	8 @ 9	Sandy & heavy	5 @ 5½
Heavy fine	6 @ 7	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.	
Slightly burry.	8 @ 8½	Medium	9 @10½
Hard burry	6	Coarse & low	7 @ 8
So. hard burry.	5½	Fine medium	8 @ 9
Black 2@3c per lb less.		Light fine	7 @ 8
Kansas and Nebraska.		Heavy fine	5 @ 6
Medium	9 @11	Tub-washed.	
Fine medium	8 @ 9	Choice	18
Light fine	7 @ 8	Fair	15 @16
Heavy fine	5 @ 6	Coarse & low	13 @14
H'vy & earthy.	5 @ 5½		

Sacks—Tare—3½ lbs, second-hand	12½
Sacks—Tare—2½@3 lbs, second-hand	7½
Sacks—Tare—3½ lbs, once used	15
Sacks—Tare—2½@3 lbs, once used	10

ANGORA GOAT HAIR—In demand at 20@25c per lb for long and silky; burry, cotted, etc., less.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Green salted higher, dry firm.

Round prices—

Green salted, Western	5¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5
Dry flint, choice	9¼
Dry flint, average run	8¾
Dry flint, native	8¾
Dry flint, Southern	8¼
Dry salted	6½
Glue stock, green and dry	1½@ 4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	5½
Green salted, No. 2	4½
Dry flint, No. 1	9¾
Dry flint, No. 2	8
Dry salted, No. 1	7¼
Dry salted, No. 2	6¼

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 1c less than butcher stock.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet. Green salted, long-wooled, 30@50c each; dry, 20@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 20@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@10c; fallen pelts, 3@3½c per lb.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quiet at 16c per lb for prime; damaged, half price; antelope, 10c; goatskins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—Demand good; prime white live geese, small sks, 42c; large sks, 40c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 11@13c; XXXX, 8@10c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing, tail and pointers, 4c; pointers, 1½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¼c; yellow, 2⅝c; white, 3½c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock quiet at 25c per lb.

TALLOW—Quiet. Prime in oil barrels, 3¼@3½c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular packages, 2½c; cake, 3½c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 85c; vinegar, 65c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c linseed oil, 70c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 70c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 80c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 30c; lard tierces, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c off.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gal.

CIDER—Poor to good, $2.50@3; choice, $4@4.50.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.50@4; country, $2.50@3; half bbls, $2; coiled elm, $5; pork bbls, $5@6; lard tcs, $8@9. Staves, flour bbls, $5.50@5.75; culls, $2.50@3; half-bbls, $4@4.50; pork bbls, $16; lard tcs, $22; beer keg, $12@16. Heading—Flour bbl, 3¾c per set.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 23c; produce bbls, 19@20c; lard tcs, 87½c; half tcs, 60c; pork bbls, 70c; half bbls, 50c.

BAGGING—On orders—1¾-lb, 4c per lb; 2-lb, 4½c; 2¼-lb, 5c. Iron ties, 72c. Twine, 9c.

SACKS—Burlaps—68-in or 7-bu, per 1,000, $62.50; 66-in or 6-bu, $61; 64-in or 5-bu, $59.50; 58-in or 4-bu, $55; 56-in, $52.50; 54-in, $51; 52-in or 3-bu, $49; 50-in, $47.50; 48-in or 2¾-bu, $46; 46-in or 2½-bu, $44.50; 42-in, $42; 40-in or 2 bu, $40.50. Cotton—Seamless, 11@17c. Flour sacks—25-lb, $27.50; 49-lb, $40@41; 100-lb, $61; export, 140-lb, jute, $6@7c; cotton, 7@11c.

BROOM CORN—Quote: Common to fair, $25@35 per ton; medium to choice self-working, $40@50; choice hurl, $60.

WHITE BEANS—Dull. Country sell at 40@75c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.05@1.10; pea beans at $1.10@1.15; Lima, 3¼@3½c per lb.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 70@80c; split, $1.15@1.20.

SORGHUM—Very dull; quotable at 4@6c for scorched and inferior and 10c for choice.

HONEY—Quiet; choice comb, 12@14c per lb; dark, 7@10c; broken less; extracted, 4½@5½c in cans and 4c in bbls.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80c@$1 per gallon—off stock less.

BONES—Choice bleached steady at $15 per ton; partly bleached, $13@14; skinny, $10@11; junk, $12; slaughter-house stock, $7@9.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.40@2.60 per lb; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 12@14c; snake, 15@16c; white do, 1½c; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 2½@3c; black, 2½@3c; wahoo, bark of root, 7c; do bark of tree, 3c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood 1¾@2½c; golden thread 7c; butterfly 3c; twin leaf 8c; pleurisy root 3½c; scull cap leaves 1½@2c.

POPCORN—Quiet. Quotable at 50@75c per 100 lbs.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1¼@1½c; gray and brown, mixed, 1½@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2@2¼c; black, 2¼@2½c; country machine picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXX, 3½c.

HOPS—Dull. Quote nominally. New York, 4@7c per lb; Pacific Coast, 2@2½c; foreign, 25@28c.

RAGS, ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No 1, $1.25; No 2, 50c; rubber, arctics out, $4.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought, 45c per 100 lbs; heavy cast steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, $6. Copper, $7. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $10.

Coffee Market.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
May	12.90b	12.90	......
June	12.50	12.50	......
July	12.00b	12.00	......
August	11.50b	11.50	......
September	10.95	10.95	......
October	10.60b	10.65	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 21.85.

RIO—No 7 Coffee Exchange standard 12 mil. 750; exchange 10¼; receipts 7,000; clearances United States 7,000; Europe 1,000; stock 870,000; market dull; Santos receipts 6,000; stock 68,000; market quiet; good average; Santos 13 mil. 500; cleared from Rio May 19 steamer Canarios 1,000 for New Orleans.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady. Sales, 394,000 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7 1-16c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 7 15-16c; fair, 8 7-16c.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Gross receipts to-day	63	167
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	110,672	158,233
Net receipts to-day	929	308
Net receipts since Sept. 1	552,912	915,581
Net shipments to-day	626	1,217
Net shipments since Sept. 1	79,917	140,986
Gross shipments to-day	1,492	1,358
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	522,525	897,634
Stock on hand	37,936	35,146

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair. Uplands, 4 11-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady; April and May, 4 18-64d; May and June, 4 13-64d; June and July, 4 15-64d; July and August, 4 13-64d; August and September, 4 10-64d; September and October, 4 13-64d; October and November, 3 62-64d; November and December, 3 60-64d; December and January, 3 60-64d; January and February, 3 60-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot dull; middling, 8¼c. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 58,000 bales.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing Co.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Wed'y.
May	8.08	8.11	8.09	8.10
June	8.06	8.10	8.07	8.09
July	8.08	8.12	8.10	8.11
August	8.11	8.15	8.14	8.14
September	7.45	7.51	7.47	7.48
October	7.30	7.36	7.33	7.35
November	7.19	7.25	7.22	7.25
December	7.19	7.26	7.23	7.25
January	7.22	7.28	7.26	7.28
February	7.25	7.31	7.29	7.31

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Weather crop bulletins were decidedly bearish, cables were easier and as a result wheat opened a shade easier to-day. July started at 61⅝@61¾c, against yesterday's close of 65⅝c. It soon sold off to 61⅝c on the bearish reports and firmed up again to 61¾c on insect damage reports. Corn for July opened unchanged at 29½c and then, in sympathy with wheat, fell off a point and firmed up to 29⅝c, with little trading and a dull market. Oats were unchanged at 19¼c July. Provisions dull. July pork startetd at $7.62½, or 10c below yesterday's close on lower prices at the yards. Lard for July opened at 4.57½c, or 2½c below yesterday, fell off to 4.52½. Ribs opened 2½c off at 4c, and sold down to 3.90c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red 64¼c; No. 3 do 62@63½c; No. 2 spring 61¼c; No. 3 do 50@60c; No. 2 hard winter 60c; No. 3 do 57@59c; No 1 Northern spring, 61⅝c. Cash: Corn—No. 2 28⅝@29c. Cash: Oats—No. 2 19@19¼c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Flax: Cash 88¼c; July 85½c; Sept. 86½c. Timothy—Cash $3.25; May $3.25; Sept. $3.00. Rye—Cash 35½c; May 35½c; June 35½c; July 36c. Barley—Cash No. 3 29@35c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Poultry firm; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@9c; ducks, 11@13c.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Wheat weak; No. 2 hard, 54⅝c; No. 3, 45@50c; No. 2 red, 62c; No. 3, 53@58c; No. 2 spring, 54½c; No. 3, 51@52c. Corn weak; No 2 mixed, 22¾c; No 2 white, 22¾c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No 2 white, 18c. Rye steady; No 2, 32c. Hay steady; unchanged. Butter weak; creamery, 12@14c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 7½c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Close—Wheat—May, 61¼c; June, 61½c; July, 62@62⅛c; Sept., 63⅛c. Corn—May, 28⅝c; July, 29⅝c; Sept., 30⅝@30¾c. Oats—May, 19c; July, 19¼@19⅜c; Sept., 19⅝c. Pork—May, $7.50; July, $7.55@7.57½; Sept., $7.67½@7.70. Lard—May, $4.45; July, $4.52½; Sept., $4.65. Ribs—M..., $3.87½; July, $3.92½; Sept., $4.05.

CHI... May 20.—Butter firm; creamery, 11@15c; ...y, 9@13c. Eggs firm at 8@9c.

PEO... Ill., May 20.—Corn firm; No. 2 29½c; No. ... Oats firm; inactive; No. 2 white 19¼c; No. 3 white 19½c. Rye dull; nominal.

Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn 20,050 bu; oats 63,700 bu; rye none; whisky 75; wheat none. Shipments—Corn 4,050 bu; oats 50,800 bu; rye none; whisky 900; wheat 600 bu.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Butter—Receipts, 8,679 pkgs; steady; Western dairy, 8@11c; Western creamery, 12@15½c; Elgins, 15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,862 pkgs; steady; large, 5@9½c; small, 4½@9½c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,240 pkgs; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 11c; Western, 9@10½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Coffee quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Closing: Wheat—Futures quiet; current month and second, 5s 2½d; third and fourth, 5s 2¾d; fifth, 5s 3d. Maize quiet; spot mixed American, 3s. Futures steady; current months, 2s 11¾d; second, 3s; third, 3s ½d; fourth, 3s 1½d; fifth, 3s 2d; sixth, 3s 2½d. Flour—First bakers, Minneapolis, average price per sack of 280 pounds, 17s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,752. Market slow and 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
6	calves	161	$5 00
5	cows and calves	...	28 50
1	cow	930	2 50
1	canner	870	2 00
5	cows	1018	2 90
2	calves	115	5 00
4	cows and calves	...	21 25
1	cow and calf	...	30 00
1	cow and calf	...	20 00
1	steer	1270	3 25
1	steer	1190	3 00
3	cows	990	2 50
1	canner	710	1 50
1	bull	1300	2 50
3	heifers	466	3 00
26	heifers	586	3 40
20	steers	960	3 35
1	steer	640	3 00
6	cows	1071	2 60
2	steers	1195	3 00
7	calves	126	3 50
20	steers	1307	3 90
18	steers	1013	2 70
64	steers	1384	3 95
48	steers	1202	3 85
52	steers	1339	3 85

TEXAS—Receipts, 55 cars. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
30	cows	790	$2 50
62	calves	each	7 50
33	calves	160	7 50
19	cows	1010	3 00
1	cow	916	2 00
24	steers	1082	3 10
25	steers	1039	3 15
4	bulls	1000	2 35
189	steers	987	3 20
25	steers	886	3 00
239	steers	969	3 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 323. Market about steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
2	bucks	120	$3 00
1	lamb	60	5 00
17	natives	98	2 75
18	lambs	56	5 00
14	lambs	51	5 00
99	natives	85	3 50
2	bucks	140	2 50

HOGS—Receipts, 5,282. Steady at yesterday's close. Market closing weak.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
49	180	$3 20	32	237	$3 20
81	172	3 25	27	137	3 20
26	160	3 20	12	188	3 25
12	220	3 25	10	199	3 25
90	169	3 20	56	207	3 15
66	164	3 20	9	222	3 20
96	172	3 25	102	120	3 20
88	166	3 20	98	149	3 20

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 164. Market only fairly active.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; left over 1,000; market active but 5@10c lower; light $3.25@3.50; mixed $3.20@3.45; heavy $3@3.37½; rough $3@3.15. Cattle—Receipts 15,000; slow and barely steady; beeves $3.45@4.30; cows and heifers $1.50@3.80; Texas steers $2.70@3.85; stockers and feeders $2.90@3.75. Sheep—Receipts 12,000; Texas sheep 5c to 10c lower; others steady.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday 20,121; shipments 2,228. Cattle—Receipts 2,258; shipments 1,434. Sheep—Receipts 12,088; shipments 243. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow 33,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 2,600; light grades steady; others 5@10c lower; Texas steers, $2.25@3.50; native cows, $2@3; beef steers, $2.60@4; native cows, $1.75@3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.75; bulls, $2.40@3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 17,200; shipments, 4,400; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $3@3.10; heavies, $2.50@3.05; packers, $2.90@3.10; mixed, $3@3.10; lights, $3@3.15; Yorkers, $3.10@3.15; pigs, $3@3.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 800; market steady; lambs, $3.10@4.15; muttons, $2@3.40.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; market active; steady; native beef steers, $3.50@4; Western steers, $3@3.80; Texas steers, $2.80@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.60; canners, $1.75@2.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4; calves, $3.50@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,100; market 5c lower; heavy, $3@3.05; mixed, $3.05; light, $3.05@3.15; bulk of sales, $3.05@3.10. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market lower; fair to choice natives, $3@3.60; do Westerns, $2.80@3.60; common stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $3.50@4.75.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Son.

New York—$1 premium bid; $1.25 asked.
Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—50c discount bid; par asked.

Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6@8 per cent call and time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $3,443,210; balances, $463,111.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

CALL.

	Bid.	Asked.
Merchants'-Laclede National	$116 50	$.....
Commercial Bank	.....	240 00
National Bank of the Republic	65 00	.....
Citizens' Railway bonds	106 50	107 25
Compton Heights bonds	.....	110 50
Lindell Railway bonds	129 00	133 00
Broadway Cable bonds	99 50	100 00
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. stock	39 50	.....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. bonds	95 00	95 25
Taylor Avenue Ry. bonds	.....	109 50
Union Depot Ry. bonds	.....	110 50
American Central Insurance Co	.....	29 00
Brewery bonds	99 00	99 25
Exposition stock	7 75	8 25
St. Joe Lead Co.	8 50	.....
Doe Run Lead Co.	80 00	.....
Bi-Metallic Mine	.....	2 50
U. S. 4s, 1907	109 50	110 25
City 3.65s	102 25	.....
U. S. 1925s	117 00	.....
County Parks	.....	121 25
City 1908s	106 50	.....
City 1918s	108 00	.....
Lafayette County	106 50	.....
Cass County 4s	91 75	.....
East St. Louis 5s	103 25	.....
Thomasville School	.....	100 00
Union Depot 10-20s	103 50	.....
Mound City 10-20s	.....	104 00

Sales were one Suburban bond at $95.

AFTER CALL.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 34 50	$ .....
Continental National Bank	109 50	115 00
Fourth National Bank	202 00	.....
Nat. Bank of the Repub.	67 00	73 00
Citizens' Railway bonds	106 75	107 00
Lindell Ry. bonds	129 50	133 00
Broadway Cable bonds	99 75	100 00
St. L. & Sub. Ry. stock	40 50	.....
Brewery bonds	99 00	99 25
Small Hopes mining	.....	97½
United Elevator stock	4 00	5 50
Hope mining	.....	2 00
Mo. R. R. 5s	103 50	.....
Commercial Bank	230 00	235 50
Cass County 4s	92 00	.....
American-Nettie	51¼	.....
Doe Run Lead Co.	82 00	.....
City 3.65s, $100	102 25	.....

Sales, one Citizens' Railway at $106.75.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco, com.	65⅞	66⅛	65⅜	65⅞
American Tobacco, pfd.	100	.....	.....	100
Atchison, com	15	15	15	15¼
Atchison 4s	79½	79¼	79¼	79⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	18½	.....	.....	18⅝
Canadian Pacific	60⅛	61	60⅛	60⅞
Canada Southern	50	.....	.....	50
Chicago Gas Trust	67⅛	68	67⅛	67⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	33¼	.....	.....	33¼
C., R. I. & P.	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛
*C., B. & Q.	78⅛	78⅞	78⅛	78⅜
C. M. & St. P., com.	77⅛	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
C. & N. W., com.	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Cotton Oil, pfd	54½	54½	54⅛	54⅛
Erie, com	14½	.....	.....	14½
Erie, pfd	37¼	.....	.....	37¼
Edison General	33¼	34¼	33⅛	34¼
Laclede Gas, com.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Louisville & Nashville	49⅝	50⅜	49⅝	50⅜
Lake Shore	149	149⅝	148⅝	149⅝
L. E. & W., com	17⅞	.....	.....	17⅞
L. E. & W., pfd	70⅝	71⅛	70⅛	70⅞
Missouri Pacific	25	25	24⅝	24⅞
Mo. K. & Tex., pfd	24⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞
Mo. K. & Texs. 2ds	58	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Elevated	102⅜	102⅜	101⅝	102⅜
Nat. Cordage com.	5⅛	.....	.....	.....
Nat. Linseed Oil	16⅛	.....	.....	.....
North American	5⅝	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific pfd.	12	.....	.....	.....
Nickel Plate pfd	75	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	26⅛	26⅛	.....	.....
Phil. & Reading	11	.....	.....	11
Phil. & Readin 4 per cts.	79½	.....	.....	79½
Southern Ry. pfd.	29⅝	30	29⅝	30
Sugar common	120⅞	122⅝	120	122⅝
Sugar pfd.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Ten. Coal & Iron	26⅞	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Texas & Pacific	8¼	.....	.....	8¼
Union Pacific	7⅞	.....	.....	7⅞
U. S. Leather com.	9¼	.....	.....	9¼
U. S. Leather pfd.	64⅜	65⅛	64⅜	65⅛
U. S. Rubber com.	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd.	81½	82½	81½	82½
Western U. T. Co.	84⅛	85	84⅛	85
Wabash pfd	17⅛	.....	.....	17⅛
Whiskey Trust	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛	18⅜

*Ex-div., 1 per cent.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The opening of the Stock Exchange was dull and featureless, with quotations irregular. The only important change was for Consolidated Gas, which lost 1 per cent.

Speculation tended toward improvement after 10:15, with the trade a little more active. Sugar was marked up 1 per cent; Tobacco ½; Manhattan ¾, and other shares to a less extent. The engagement of $500,000 gold for to-morrow by a German steamer, with the probability of the sum being increased, exerted no influence on the trading.

The industrial shares monopolized most of the trading in the second hour. The changes in price were unimportant except toward noon, when Sugar went off ⅛ on realizing sales. The general list exhibited a reactionary tendency, but the losses scored were light. The speculation was steady in tone at midday. The sales to noon were 39,300 shares.

Noon—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for demand and 487¼@487½ for sixty days; posted rates 488@489 and 489½@490; commercial bills 487; silver certificates 68@68⅞; no sales. Bar silver 67¾. Mexican dollars 53.

Government bonds firm; new 4s reg. 116⅝; 4s coupon 116⅝; 5s reg. and do coupon 116⅞; 4s reg. 108⅝; do coupon 109½; 2s reg. 94½c Pacific 6s of '97, 100⅝.

LONDON, May 20.—Closing: Consols for money, 112 7-16; do account, 112 9-16.

HONORS FOR THE DEAD.

Preparations for the Funeral of John ... Cockerill.

The remains of the late John A. Cockeri... who died in Cairo, Egypt, April 10, will a... rive at Union Station from New Yo... Wednesday at 7 p. m. in charge of the El... committee that went East to serve as ... escort.

The body will be received at Union S... tion by the Funeral Arrangement Commi... tee, consisting of William J. Baker, Lew A... Clarke, C. D. Colman, Colin M. Selph, An... drew J. Naughton, A. C. Howard and ... G. Stout, and the Church Committee, ... sisting of J. W. Bergfeld, Jules Be... Arthur B. Gempp, George Schaeffer ... A. Sohns, P. Haquette, Joseph F. T... J. H. Chassaing, E. A. Faust, Edw... Wolf and A. E. Poss.

The floral tributes to Col. Cockeri... ory will form the largest of the ... made in St. Louis. From Jap... far East as well as from ... other American cities have c... of exquisite beauty.

One florist in St. Louis has re... for $300 worth of flowers fron... erill's local friends.

The Church Committee will r... body at the Church of the Messiah, ... son avenue and Locust street, at 9 ... Thursday, and relays of four member... remain in charge until 2 p. m., whe... funeral service ...ill take place.

The funeral ... be under the ausp... St. Louis Elks ... and the Maso... ternity. The ... will assemble ... lodge room in th... n building, Te... Pine streets, ... Thursday ... march by way ... live, F... and Locust st... hur... Messiah.

After the serv... al cortege will ... cust street ... north to Wa... to Grand a... their rank... They w... the ... Cer...

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The ... W. ... Jo... David Ca... Ames, Hon. ... E. Faust, ... W. Loade... Isaac ... Edgar ... John ... Nich... Wm ... C. ...

T... El...

... Bake... funeral corte... Thomas E. Ba...

Floral ...

Special to The P...

MUNCIE, ... Elks to-day ... Cockerill, who ... passed through ... this morning. ... bearing the ca... was met and a ... ing presented. ... in funeral garb ... room to the de... The train stayed...

VERDICT O...

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SAYS IT IS A HASH-HOUSE.

Clarence Newcomb's Opinion of the Mercantile Club.

ROOMERS AND ANTI-ROOMERS

Plans to Have Apartments in the Club Being Defeated on a Vote, Mr. Newcomb Expresses Himself.

The members of the Mercantile Club who want bachelor apartments downtown will have to seek them elsewhere than in the club. The plan to establish some sleeping rooms in the club building on Seventh and Locust streets has to all intents and purposes been defeated.

Just why the subject has been revived at this date is not known, unless the coming convention had something to do with it.

When the plans for a new club-house were drawn the apartment question was raised and enthusiastically urged by the younger members. It was as bitterly opposed by the older ones and after a hard, stubborn fight the older element was victorious. The subject was then dropped and the club-house built on the no-apartment plan as it stands to-day.

The opinions on the subject are as various as could well be imagined. Mr. J. D. ...ascom, ex-President of the club, said that there were over 1,100 members and he felt confident that there were just exactly as many different opinions as there were members in the club.

He had just left the vicinity of the ballot ... in which the members were depositing their votes upon the momentous question. The vote then stood 613 against the innovation and 307 for it, with members changing their votes to the "against" side with great frequency, not because they were opposed to the concrete idea, but because they did think the building could be at present ...ly changed.

Clarence Newcomb, one of the oldest ...s of the club, in point of membership ...n ardent advocate of the apartment ...d voices the sentiment of the ... element.

"...e a lot of old moss-backs in that ...d, "who don't know a club ...house. They want to run the club on the hash-house principle doing it with great success. ... but a hash house.

"... of the most ardent supporters ...omer' idea when the new club... built, but we were not in it at all. ... favor of it still, but not with the ...ing as it is. We have a lot of small ...g-rooms where a small party can get ...her and be a little sociable. We would ...to give these up to ...ke rooms. We want to do that ...cause then we have to eat in ...ves in the big room just as the ...ans do out here ... Buffalo Bill sh... ...ey really ... gamble in the ...room?"

... would like to ... them. You are ... with my friend ... to Smith that I ... Smith says ...nd I'd like to ... too, but it ... but a lot ... care of ... stamped ... club ... scheme ... due the abandon... on the up... would throw ... room, a plan ...val of many ... vote as a ...e "roomers" ...

MR. BIRD IS A CUCKOO.

But He Has a Wife Who Swears She Will Wing Him Yet.

If what Francis Bird's wife, Delphine, says of him is true, he is all that his name implies.

Mrs. Bird, who left for Chicago Tuesday night, after a vain search for her husband in this city, is the daughter of a prosperous French wine merchant of Philadelphia. In 1892, while attending a music school in the Quaker City, she met Bird, whom she married after a very short courtship. A few months later he placed her in a maternity hospital in that city and suddenly disappeared.

For nearly three years Mrs. Bird had no tidings from her missing husband. Then she learned through a friend who had met him by chance in New York that he was employed as a salesman for a large piano house in that city. Going to New York to investigate, Mrs. Bird discovered that there was another Mrs. Bird in the nest. He was living, she says, with a woman called "Dolly," but whose other name she was unable to discover.

Learning that his deserted wife was on his trail, Bird hurried from New York to Chicago, taking "Dolly" with him. His wife followed and succeeded in locating the pair at 618 North Clark street. Thence they removed to 591 Lasalle avenue. Bird had in the meantime secured a position with the Rintelman Piano Co. there, and was earning a good salary.

Mrs. Bird, learning this, employed counsel to apply for divorce and alimony, and suit had been entered when Bird again "flew the coop." This time certain clues indicated that his next stand would be St. Louis.

So here followed his wife, only to find that she was on a false trail. She says she will follow him to the ends of the earth unless he rights the wrongs of herself and baby.

DELLA FOX IN JAIL.

Not the Actress, However, But a Charming Little "Yaller Girl."

Della Fox spent Wednesday in the St. Louis holdover.

What is more, the sprightly little creature seemed to enjoy the situation.

She was placed behind the bars at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and was not released until late in the afternoon.

During the whole of the time she did not even whimper, and those who expected to see her weaken were disappointed.

For several hours she was the center of attraction in the gloomy old prison, and every new comer seemed to recognize her at a glance.

Della was not at all communicative. She did not sulk in her cell, and her manner was not forbidding, but she seemed to be engrossed in her own affairs, and paid but little attention to outsiders.

Turnkey Joe Speed was bothered all day by curious persons who desired to see his prisoner, but nobody was admitted without an order from Capt. O'Malley.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called on Miss Fox in her new quarters, but she declined to be interviewed. She is charged with being alive.

Della is only 9 months old. She is a "yaller girl," and is the daughter of Mary Fox, who shot and killed William Hughes at 2137 Franklin avenue several days ago.

A friend brought the woman her breakfast and the baby Wednesday morning, and the little one spent the day extracting sustenance from the maternal font.

Mary Fox was transferred to the city jail Wednesday afternoon. She is charged with murder in the first degree.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Central Committeemen Will Be Selected in St. Louis Saturday.

Primaries will be held throughout the city, May 23, by the Republicans to elect Central Committeemen to serve for the next two years.

This was decided upon by the Republican Central Committee Tuesday night at a meeting held at 805 Chestnut street.

The names of candidates must be filed with the committee's secretary by noon Saturday. The polls will open at 2 p. m. and remain open until 8 p. m., at the following places:

First Ward—414 South Third street.
Second Ward—804 Morgan street.
Third Ward—Northeast corner Eighth and Hickory streets.
Fourth Ward—827 Howard street.
Fifth Ward—910 Carroll street.
Sixth Ward—Corner Ninth and Destrehan streets.
Seventh Ward—418 Barton street.
Eighth Ward—5007 North Broadway.
Ninth Ward—Concordia Turner Hall.
Tenth Ward—1427 Cass avenue.
Eleventh Ward—Cherokee Garden.
Twelfth Ward—1900 St. Louis avenue.
Thirteenth Ward—6806 South Broadway.
Fourteenth Ward—2603 Gamble street.
Fifteenth Ward—1307 Biddle street.
Sixteenth Ward—Teutonia Hall.
Seventeenth Ward—2119 Washington avenue.
Eighteenth Ward—2306 Bremen avenue.
Nineteenth Ward—1622 Market street.
Twentieth Ward—3005½ Olive street.
Twenty-first Ward—1339 Park avenue.
Twenty-second Ward—Sheridan House.
Twenty-third Ward—2006 South Twelfth street.
Twenty-fourth Ward—St. Louis and Elliot avenues.
Twenty-fifth Ward—3142 Park avenue.
Twenty-sixth Ward—4118 Easton avenue, 5182 Easton avenue.
Twenty-seventh Ward—2254 South King's highway, 5980 Old Manchester road.
Twenty-eighth Ward—4329 Clayton road; 721 North Vandeventer avenue.

The new Central Committee will fix a date and conduct the primaries for delegates to the State Convention at Springfield, July 22.

Saturday's primaries will be in charge of the following subcommittee: Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Julius Wurzburger, Edward Becker, John H. Pohlman, Lee A. Phillips, Fred Schumacher, Theodore D. Kalbfell and C. W. Watson.

BURYING THE WIRES.

The B. P. I. Will Be Ready to Begin Work When the Time Comes.

When the time comes as fixed by the Subway ordinance for the telegraph and electric wires to be put under ground the Board of Public Improvements will be ready to proceed with the work without delay.

Water Commissioner Holman, who is Chairman of the Board of Public Improvements Lighting Committee, called attention to the Subway ordinance at Tuesday's meeting of the board, and a casual discussion of it followed.

Commissioner Holman holds that as a matter of course the board cannot have the hearings provided for in the ordinance until Oct. 20, which will cover the six months' time allowed the wire companies, but that in the meantime there is a great volume of work that the board can and should do in order to be ready to put the bill into immediate effect. He insists that the board can go ahead without delay formulating its plans, and can advertise the streets under which it proposes the conduits to pass, and can have all the details prepared so that when the hearing is given the companies there will be nothing to hinder the work being pushed right along.

Mr. Holman says that it will take his committee a month or two to formulate the necessary specifications.

PEARY GOES NORTH.

The Arctic Explorer Bound for Cape York This Summer.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 20.—The Arctic explorer, Lieut. Peary, is going north again this summer, and a steamer is now being arranged here for that purpose. The object of the expedition is believed to be to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Science the forty-ton meteorite, near Cape ... which Lieut. Peary discovered last ...

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THOUGHT HE WAS TO BE A WITNESS.

Frank Bradford Creates a Sensation in Judge Withrow's Court

IN THE RAINWATER CASE.

While Depositions About Silva Were Being Read Bradford, Who Is Deranged, Started on the Stand.

Frank Bradford, a nephew of Alfred Bradford, Vice-President of the defunct Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co., got an idea Tuesday afternoon that he had to go on the witness stand in Judge Withrow's court, and he did not give up his intention until he was ushered out by Commodore Hopper, the Deputy Sheriff of the court, with more speed than ceremony.

The incident gave a shock to the persons who witnessed it, for they were, with few exceptions, relatives and friends of young Bradford, and were well aware that he was under a spell of mental weakness.

The disturbance occurred during the trial of the $50,000 suit of S. L. Boogher against C. C. Rainwater, Alfred Bradford and John B. Morris for alleged false representations made to induce plaintiff to put $50,000 into the Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co. in April, 1893. The jurymen were listening to a deposition by John H. Boogher, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, and every one seemed drowsy and listless.

On the one side sat the plaintiff, his leading counsel, Mr. Campbell of New York, and several friends. On the other sat C. C. Rainwater, John H. Overall, his attorney, Howard Blossom, representing the Bradford heirs, and several witnesses for the defense.

Attorney Boogher lost the attention of every one when a small weakly looking man with a dark brown beard, and about 30 years old, left the seats intended for the public, passed the railing and approached the bar of the court.

He turned to the left, and through a small gate went into the private reservation of Clerk Charles McIntyre, who was not in the room.

Bradford moved as if he were dazed or hypnotized, but he opened a gate on the right side of the Clerk's desk and started up the steps toward the witness stand.

Mr. Boogher had ceased to read as soon as he saw Bradford near the clerk's desk and everyone in the courtroom—Judge, litigants and jurymen—watched the man's actions.

Judge Withrow said: "Who is this man?"

Deputy Sheriff Hopper and Maj. C. C. Rainwater rushed forward at the same instant and laid their hands on Bradford just as he put one foot on the steps to the stand. He persisted in going up, but the deputy restrained him.

"Where are you going?" What are you doing here?" demanded the deputy in a court-room whisper.

"I am going on the stand to testify," said Bradford.

"No, you are not."

"Yes, I am."

Hopper, who weighs twice as much as Bradford, turned him around and took a collar grip on his coat. He then moved rapidly towards the door of the court-room, with Bradford an arm's length in front of him and walking Spanish.

Maj. Rainwater hurried after the deputy and took charge of Bradford in the hall outside the court-room. The volunteer witness insisted that he would return and tell what he knew of the Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co.'s troubles, but the Major dissuaded him, and after a few minutes he appeared to recover his mental balance.

He walked about the hall without the glassy stare and hypnotic gait that marked his actions in the court room and when a reporter asked him who he was and what he meant by interrupting the trial Bradford seemed to have no recollection of what he had done, and denied having caused a disturbance of any kind.

After Maj. Rainwater returned to the court room Howard Blossom, who is related to the Bradfords by marriage, called a carriage and sent the afflicted man away in charge of one of the witnesses in the case.

Mr. Blossom said Bradford had been reading about the case and took a deep interest in it. He had just arisen from a sick bed, Mr. Blossom said, and was afflicted with spells of mental weakness.

Before and after Bradford's intrusion the gist of the testimony and the depositions was how Louis J. Silva, who is now in the penitentiary, bamboozled his employers.

Chris Ellerbe, who was assignee of the Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co. after Silva was branded a defaulter, testified as far as the defense would let him regarding the condition of the firm's finances as he found them.

The plaintiff's attorneys drew from him a statement that a year before Silva was caught at his crooked work President Nelson of the St. Louis National Bank discovered Silva's indorsement on a $2,500 note of a grain speculating firm. Nelson called in Ellerbe as a friend of Rainwater and partners and asked him to break the news to them that probably Silva was gambling on 'Change. Silva was called before the members of the firm and he explained that the note passed in a real estate deal. This allayed suspicion. After the Silva exposure Ellerbe said that Nelson asked him to say nothing of their conversation of a year before concerning the $2,500 note.

Mr. Anderson, who had been a bookkeeper under Silva, was examined by the plaintiff's attorneys as to what the Rainwater-Bradford Hat Company's books showed in April, 1893, when Boogher bought a $50,000 interest.

In the deposition of Actuary Biggs of the New York Hat Dealers' Credit Association, the statement was made that Silva had actually stolen Maj. Rainwater's salary as an official of the Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Railway.

It was during the reading of the Biggs deposition that Frank Bradford made his demonstration.

OSIAHO IS GONE.

His Wife and His Brother-in-Law's $500 Have Also Disappeared.

Osiaho Chanales returned to his deserted grocery, 1404 Franklin avenue, Wednesday morning, but he didn't remain long nor did he claim the $25 offered by his frantic wife for his body, dead or alive.

On Tuesday Chanales suddenly disappeared, taking with him nearly $500 in which his brother-in-law and silent partner, Solomon Pollock, who lives at 1413 North Eleventh street, had a half interest.

The money had been intended for the firm's creditors and when Chanales failed to return Pollock became suspicious and Mrs. Chanales became almost hysterical. The matter was reported to the police and the grocery was locked up and the wife offered $25 for the return of her husband's body.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Chanales, thinking that her husband had gone to Chester, where he had relatives, announced to Pollock that she was going after him.

The door of the grocery was secured with a padlock when the place was visited by a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning and a notice on the door announced that it was closed on account of sickness in the family, and that it would be open at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The next door neighbors were positive that Chandles visited the store about 8 o'clock and members of the family living over the grocery assert that his wife was with him.

Patrons and creditors in about equal parts are keeping the knob of the door warm.

Decoration Day Proclamation.

Mayor Walbridge issued a proclamation, declaring Decoration Day, May 30 ... public holiday. All city offices will be clo... The Mayor directs that the flags of ... city buildings be suspended at half ... from sunrise to sunset.

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The National Republican Convention meets in St. Louis June 16, 1896.

Whom will it nominate for President of the United States?

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On what ballot will he receive the nomination?

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Whom will it nominate for Vice-President of the United States?

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On what ballot will the Vice-President receive the nomination?

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On what day, hour and minute will the Convention adjourn sine die?

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Your Name: ....

Address: ....

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Guesses will be recorded in order received. No guesses received after June 18th. Cut out this coupon, fill in the blanks, and send or bring it to the big store.

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CAPT. MILNER'S CARTS.

The Street Commissioner Much Pleased With Their Work.

Street Commissioner Milner had delivered to him Tuesday twenty more carts to be used in the street cleaning block service. The carts cost $5.25 each, and are a serviceable lot. With this addition the Commissioner now has thirty-two carts daily at work and he is elated over the satisfactory labor they perform.

"The block system has come to stay in St. Louis," said the Commissioner. "The people see the benefits of it, and I feel confident that the small appropriation will be increased hereafter by the Assmbly, and the service made as efficient as it has proven in other large cities.

"Another thing the extension of the block system will enable the Street Department to extend the street sweeping area, for both are not needed on the same thoroughfare."

SCHNEIDER'S DEATH.

His Friends Trying to Solve the Mystery Surrounding It.

The friends of Charles F. Schneider, whose body was found at Crystal City Tuesday, still insist that he did not commit suicide, but will not say that he was put out of the way by anyone else. They refuse to commit themselves to any positive statement until they have secured the body and had an examination made of it by proper surgical experts.

Ed Gunter, who went to Iowa on a supposed clew and returned Tuesday night, has made arrangements to have the body exhumed at Crystal City and brought up here for examination and interment. He, like the rest of Schneider's friends, does not think he killed himself, although the finding of his papers, watch and money convince him that he was not murdered for the purpose of robbery.

The man with whom Schneider had some trouble two weeks ago, Otto Suessdorf, has not been seen since the time of the trouble. He was fined $10 and costs in the First District Police Court on May 5 because he did not appear. The deputy marshal's return showed that he had been personally served at his home, 915 Lynch street, where he then resided. Schneider appeared against him, and after leaving the court room, was not heard of again. The marshal was given an execution to serve on Suessdorf, but so far has failed to locate him.

A call was made by a reporter at 915 Lynch street Wednesday morning, but Suessdorf had moved away from there two weeks ago. The neighbors and the saloon-keeper opposite stated that he had moved out into the country and had not been seen around for two or three weeks.

At the Four Courts the Marshal stated that the customary diligent efforts had been made to find Suessdorf, but without success. Schneider's friends do not believe, however, that Suessdorf can throw any light upon the disappearance of Schneider, and consider the two disappearances as a mere coincidence.

Argentine Night at the Spanish Club.

The St. Louis Spanish Club met at its rooms, Broadway and Olive street, Tuesday night. It was Argentine night and one of the features of the programme was the presentation of a handsome flag of the Argentine Republic to the club in a neat address by Hon. S. L. Biggers, resident Consul. The proposed trip of St. Louis business men to the Southern republic was explained and discussed at length.

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THIS FARMER'S STROLL.

It Cost Him Joy and Reputation, Self-Respect and Eke His Roll.

Oh! he was a lonely farmer, with a voice as soft as down, and he wasn't well acquainted with the manners of the town. He had heard the brook that gurgled through the "medder" by the mill, but he wasn't used to people who will rob and steal and kill.

He was guileless as a maiden in her early days at school, and he dressed in manner simple, and his garb was light and cool. He was ne'er a moment worried by the lack of a cravat, and as far as underclothing—why, he never thought of that.

Once he wandered to the city with the hayseed in his hair, and his whiskers like a Billy goat's were swaying in the air. When the breezes from the river kissed his burnt and swarthy cheek, he was like a babe in heaven, and he thought he'd stay a week.

"Goshed if this hain't like the kentry," cried this farmer old and gray, "unly there is more o' houses an' a dern sight less o' hay. Think I'd like it pow'ful well if I c'd bunk up hyar in town. Soon's I dig my crap o' 'taters, p'r'aps I'll try the thing a roun'."

When he wandered on the Levee and meandered up the street, to his agricultural vision it was like a heavenly treat. All the world was filled with glory and his life was free from care, and his eyes with joy were sated—and the wind blew through his hair.

But, alas! there came a moment, and it was a time accurst, when he sought to quench the ardor of his raging rural thirst. Then he dallied with the tempter in a light and airy vein, but it seized him by the collar and upset his fevered brain.

Then he wandered like a specter with its long and skinny hands, down into the Beds of Lava, down into the Awful Lands, and he recked not of the danger of the pathway that he trod till a dusky siren caught him and relieved him of his wad.

Woe and woe for Mr. Farmer and his roll that vanished quite! Woe and woe for Mr. Farmer and his dreams of rare delight! Never more will he meander through the land where beauty lies thick as hornets on a sapling or as clouds in summer skies!

Safe within his rural bower he will contemplate the time when he dallied with the tempter in the city's slums and slime. Oh! he'll never care to wander from the dear old farm again, and he'll leave the quest of pleasure to a smoother set of men.

FROZE HER BLOOD.

An Incident Presenting Horrible Possibilities to a Blonde Young Woman.

A rubber-tired carriage with a pair of spanking bays and a colored coachman in livery stood in front of the Post-Dispatch building shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Two ladies were in the carriage awaiting a messenger.

Up Olive street came a boy trundling a three-wheeled cart. It was filled with bundles. The boy stuck to the cobblestones along the north curb.

Down Olive street came one of those horribly ugly, noisy grip cars. When directly beside the team of bays the motorneer touched the alarm bell.

The horses went up in the air. The boy dodged, but the wheels of the carriage caught his cart and tipped it over.

A blonde-haired woman with a white melton jacket on was coming down the street.

She saw the mishap and it seemed to sap all the blood from her body. Her face grew pale as chalk. She clasped her hands together and stood perfectly still.

Then she began to scream, and fluttering like a wounded pigeon she ran a few steps up the street and sat right down in the doorway of Rick's old saloon, with her hands over her eyes, her face pressed to the wall, all the while uttering little screams.

Everyone thought there must have been a horrible accident to so upset the woman, but there was nothing of the kind. The ladies in the carriage were not even alarmed. The boy with the cart was angry but unhurt.

But the hysterical woman kept on moaning until another woman with a red plaid waist went up to her. She knew her business.

"Here," she said, sharply, "stop it; stop it!" and she shook the other's arm.

The girl batted her eyes as though coming out of a hypnotic trance, took a long breath and made for the drug store. The woman with the red plaid waist went on about her business.

The boy picked up his bundles and wheeled on up the street and the rubber-tired carriage bowled silently away.

That was all there was to it and yet a thousand people blocked the sidewalk in eager curiosity for five minutes.

Protestant Orphan Asylum Festival.

The annual May festival of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum occurred at Webster Groves Tuesday. The exercises consisted of a flag raising and dedication followed by an ice cream festival. The institution was established sixty-one years ... and now contains more than 100 chi...

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

Formal Installation of Officers Wednesday Night.

The Volunteers of America will formally dedicate their new hall at 1529 Franklin avenue Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Staff Captain Charles Lockyer, who was appointed by Commander-in-Chief Ballington Booth to organize the work in St. Louis, has completed all of the preliminary arrangements and the movement will be formally inaugurated at the meeting Wednesday night.

The officers who have been appointed by Commander Booth to take charge of the army in St. Louis, which will be known as Post No. 1, will arrive Wednesday morning and they will be installed at the meeting.

Staff-Captain Lockyer is much encouraged at the interest manifested in this city, and is sanguine of the success of the movement. Already the membership has been greatly increased, and he thinks that after the regular Post officers arrive Wednesday the Volunteers will feel that they have a permanent home and head, and that their growth will be correspondingly rapid.

THEY WILL WAR.

House of Delegates Sat On by the Auditor and Comptroller.

Unless the signs fail, Auditor Brown and Comptroller Sturgeon may expect to hear a vigorous and indignant roar from the House of Delegates when it meets Friday, and a special "roast" is in store for Herman Haeussler, President of the Tax-Payers' League.

As told in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch this may all come about on account of a $40 livery bill, contracted by Delegates to attend the funeral of their late Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Neibert.

The Auditor and Comptroller were served Tuesday with notice from President Haeussler that the livery bill was an illegal one against the City Treasury and should not be paid.

City Counselor Marshall took the same view of the matter and on the strength of this opinion Auditor Brown sent Speaker Kelly the following note:

ST. LOUIS, May 19, 1896.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates, City of St. Louis:

Gentlemen—The claim of George Keyser, dated May 7, 1896, allowed by your honorable body and certified to this office for payment for $40 carriage hire, is herewith returned not allowed, for the reason that the same does not appear to be a reasonable expense authorized and incurred in the discharge of official duty as contemplated under sec. 14, act 3, of the charter.

I fully appreciate the kindly feeling prompting you to show proper respect for your worthy and popular deceased officer, but do not think that payment of this claim is authorized by the charter and ordinances of the city. Respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWN, City Auditor.

The livery bill is made out in the name of George Keyser, but it is hinted that Keyser is only a dummy and that the real beneficiary of the funeral bill is Delegate J. K. Murrell, who is in the livery business.

The case presents some serious features for Delegates, especially Murrell, as on the general proposition sec. 11, art. 14, of the charter says:

"Any member or officer of either House of the Municipal Assembly who shall, in his official capacity, or under color of his office, knowingly, or willfully or corruptly vote for, assent to, or report in favor of, or allow or certify for allowance any claim or demand against the city * * * which claim or demand * * * not authorized by or in pursuance of the provisions of the charter law or ordinance, shall upon conviction therof be punished by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than one year or by fine of not less than $2,000, nor more than $10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

This is one reason Mr. Murrell and his friends will roar next Friday.

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SOUL-SAVER IN A TRANCE.

Lizzie Tire of the Salvation Army Succumbs to Excitement.

Lizzie Tire, a Salvation Army lassie, whose mother lives at 1528 South Second street, this city, is in a trance at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

She succumbed to the strain of religious excitement and previous hard work as a servant at Missouri and Collinsville avenues, East St. Louis, Monday evening and fell in a faint.

Her mother attributes Lizzie's affliction to heart trouble. She has fainting spells only when she is working as a servant and takes part in Salvation Army meetings. She has been in East St. Louis two weeks, and during that time she has had three fainting spells. On the second occasion she was in a trance for three days. Lizzie belongs to St. Louis Post, No. 1, of the Salvation Army.

STOLE COFFEE AND SUGAR.

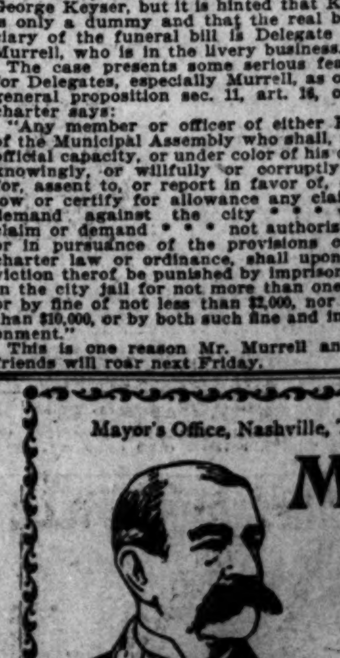
A Porter, a Truckman and a Grocer Combined to Rob.

Jacob Papin, until yesterday a porter with the Meyer-Schmid Grocery Co. of 417 South Seventh street, now languishes in prison as the result of his cupidity.

It is charged that he had an arrangement with William Froelich, a grocer at Second and Spruce streets, by which Froelich was to receive certain sacks of sugar and coffee, to be stolen from the Meyer-Schmid Co., paying Papin a small portion of their value. The difficulty was to remove the goods, and Theodore Jones, a dray driver for George Janson, was selected as the go-between. Jones did most of the trucking for the Aroma Coffee and Spice Co. and, as is customary, received a small commission from them for business secured. Papin worked Jones by promising him the roasting business of the grocery company in consideration of his delivering the stolen goods to Froelich.

This went on for some time before the Meyer-Schmid Co. discovered its losses and called in a detective. Papin was popular with his employers and they recently raised his salary.

Mayor's Office, Nashville, Tenn.



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